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## ROYAL ASSENT TO MANY BILLS

Various Incorporation Measures Get Through Final Stage

### ORDER PAPER THINNED OUT

Justice Mabee of Ontario Declines Railway Commission Chair

Ottawa, March 18.—The deputy governor-general, Chief Justice Fitzpatrick, has given assent to the following acts: Respecting the Canadian Pacific railway, the Macleod, Cardston and Montana railway; Kamloops and Yellowhead Pass railway; Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway; Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central railway; Calgary and Fernie railway; Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George railway; an act to incorporate the women's auxiliary to the missionary society of the Church of England in Canada; to amend the copyright act; respecting surveys of public lands and surveyors entitled to make such surveys; respecting the ministers', widows' and orphans' fund of the Presbyterian church in Canada; to incorporate the Alberta and Brazeau River railway company; respecting the British Yukon railway.

Today was the last Wednesday of the session to be devoted to private members, but notwithstanding the fact that there were so many members absent from the house, the house went through forty notices of motion before adjourning, with the result that Mr. Blair's anti-cigarette resolution, which was discussed on Monday and was according to the rules, to the foot of the notices of motion, being therefore then considered and did not go into the session, suddenly came to life again. Mr. Blair was cheered over this unexpected stroke of good luck, and desired to press the resolution to a vote. Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested that when the matter was up on Monday night there appeared to be an acute division of opinion, and he thought the matter should be thoroughly considered. This Messrs. Black, of Hants; Gordon, of Kent, and Logie, proceeded to do, with the result that the discussion was continued until six o'clock, when the house adjourned.

Mr. Blair's resolution is now thought to be finally and irrevocably buried for the session.

Mr. McLean had an opportunity presented of having his two cents a mile railway resolution considered, as well as his proposed temperance bill, but he was absent from the house, and they were passed over in silence. Justice Mabee, of the High Court of Ontario, has definitely refused to consider the offer of the chairmanship of the board of railway commissioners, in succession to the late Hon. Mr. Killam.

### HAYTI QUIETER

Government Allows Refugees at Consulates to Be Taken From the Country

Port Au Prince, March 18.—Following the decision of the Hayti government to permit the participants in the late insurrection who have been seeking protection in the various consulates to leave the country un molested, the French cruiser d'Estres is making preparations to take on board all the refugees in the French, German and Spanish consulates at Gonâves, St. Marie and Port Au Prince. The cruiser will take the revolutionists to St. Thomas.

President Nord Alexis has issued instructions in the case of six military officers of whom Major Larague, commander of the crack cavalry corps, is one, now under arrest on suspicion of being implicated in the recent conspiracy, that, if the facts warrant it, they will be taken before a regularly constituted military court for examination.

On Friday next a court martial will decide the case of Major Aurel Madou, charged with making an attempt against the security of the state and conspiring to assassinate the president. There were no signs of disturbances throughout the day, the presence of the warships in the harbor allaying the fears of the foreign residents.

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## GOVERNMENT AND NANAIMO UNEMPLOYED

Basis Upon Which Work Will Be Supplied Has Been Decided Upon

Nanaimo, March 18.—A decision as to the basis upon which the unemployed at Nanaimo will be given work has been arrived at by Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands and works, it is understood, William Manson, formerly of Nanaimo, has recently reported upon conditions there, and the present decision has no doubt been inspired by his report.

The work undertaken is of a special nature and would not have been undertaken for the present but for the purpose of relieving the unemployed. The question had as a consequence to be dealt with as relief work, and upon that ground, statements in the form of statutory declarations were taken from the men, and a specified number of days work had been apportioned to each man according to his needs, and taking into consideration the family or relatives dependent upon him as well as the other features as disclosed by his statement.

Instructions have been forwarded to B. Marshall Bray, government agent at Nanaimo, in detail, showing the number of days work to be given to each man. The men who had been working on the cemetery site, who struck were allowed to continue work this morning on the basis settled upon. The maximum number of days allowed is 25, which will conclude the work in one month. A large number of men working at Oyster district refused to give any statement or make declarations as to their circumstances. On this account they cannot be continued on the work after Saturday of this week, owing to the fact that it is impossible to tell, comparatively speaking, how much work these men would be given and what their needs are. Those who have the pay list there will be allowed to make declarations, yet should they desire to do so, and in the event of their doing so, they will be considered on the same basis as those who made statements in the first place.

It is hoped that this will carry the men over their tight place, and will conclude the responsibility of the government in respect to the unemployed situation in the vicinity of Nanaimo.

## GRAND TRUNK ROAD PUSHING ON RAPIDLY

Another 200 Mile Contract in B. C. to Be Let—Work on Prairies

Montreal, March 18.—An interesting announcement has been made by Wm. Wainwright, vice-president of the Grand Trunk, to the effect that tenders will be immediately invited for the construction of another 200 miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific; connecting with the hundred miles eastward from Prince Rupert, for which the contract has already been let. This step, Mr. Wainwright says, is made possible by the arrangement reached with the British Columbia government. With these two mountain sections in hand, half of the transcontinental road from ocean to ocean will be in process of building.

Regarding Prince Rupert townsite, he stated that two thousand acres would most likely be laid out in lots and ready for sale next September. He further said: Everybody tells me that the rush for townsites in our terminal city will be far greater than in Vancouver. I am informed by persons who are considered most competent to form an opinion that Prince Rupert will start with a population of 20,000, and I believe that the estimate will not be far wide of the mark. There is considerable activity there now. There are two hotels and a number of places of business, but the sites are only temporary. Nothing will be permanent before September.

Winnipeg, March 18.—Frank W. Morse, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, arrived here this morning. He says tenders have been invited for the new Winnipeg terminal station. Work will be started on the structure as soon as spring opens. The work should be under roof by fall. It will be of such proportions that all Winnipeg will be proud of it. The third line from Winnipeg to Saskatoon should be in operation within two months after spring opens, and the construction work is being rapidly extended westward.

### Killed by Explosion

Montreal, March 18.—Polyvar Cole, of St. Malachy, has been killed by an explosion of dynamite on the Trans-continental railway at St. Malachy. The explosion occurred at 10:30 a. m. on Saturday morning.

### Iowa For Taft

Des Moines, Ia., March 18.—The Republican State convention today elected four delegates at large to the National convention, instructing them to vote for Wm. H. Taft for presidential nominee, for Senator Wm. B. Allison for re-election, and approval of the Ohio platform. The platform adopted affirms allegiance to the principles of the Republican party.

### Tunnel Under East River

New York, March 18.—The last of the four tunnels of the Pennsylvania railroad under the East river was completed tonight, when the two shields which for months have approached each other from opposite sides touched about midway under the river, and the tunnel gangs broke down the thin intervening wall of earth and shook hands. The work of lining and concreting the steel tube will be expedited.

### Royal Templars of Temperance

Hamilton, Ont., March 18.—The sixteenth biennial convention of the Dominion Council Royal Templars of Temperance, is being held here. The important matter to be dealt with will be the consideration of insurance rates. With a view to popularizing that branch of the order, it is proposed to create a fund for members who have reached the age of 65 or 70 years. The finances of the order are in good shape.

### Runaway Girls

Calgary, March 18.—T. Digan, a prominent Medicine Hat citizen, arrived in Calgary yesterday in search of his 15-year-old daughter, Virginia, who ran away from home on Sunday night last, with Mabel Cay, a 16-year-old girl, whose parents also reside in Medicine Hat. The police have made a thorough search for them, having been supplied with a full description and photos of the Digan girl, but they cannot be located. No reason can be given for the girls leaving their homes and their parents are frantic with anxiety.

## GREAT BRITAIN'S MASTERY OF SEA

Completion of Present Programme Will Keep Her Far in Lead

### LORD TWEEDMOUTH'S VIEW

Temeraire Superior to Dreadnaught, and St. Vincent Still Better

London, March 18.—Speaking in the House of Lords this evening, Lord Tweedmouth, first Lord of the Admiralty, defended the policy of the government in refraining temporarily from laying down a large number of battleships, and said that the construction of battleships just now partook largely of the nature of an experiment.

Great Britain's three vessels of the Temeraire type, he declared, were infinitely superior to the Dreadnaught and the vessels of St. Vincent type. The Temeraire was an improvement on the Temeraire type.

In the spring of 1911, Great Britain would have three squadrons of four ships of the St. Vincent type. No power in the world would be able to assemble such a fleet of first class battleships. Lord Tweedmouth declared, and he could almost say that a combination of all the powers of the world would not be able to put an equal squadron on the sea.

The Temeraire, first-class battleship, was built at Devonport. She is of 18,600 tons and 23,000 horsepower. Her speed is to be 21 knots.

### Premier Improves

Bulletin Issued Yesterday Speaks More Favorably of Sir Henry's Condition

London, March 18.—The bulletins issued today regarding the condition of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British Premier, says that yesterday the patient was more comfortable. The chief symptoms are no worse, and Sir Henry's strength has improved slightly.

### Presbyterian Missions

Committee Finds Deficit Less Than Was Expected—Western Appropriations

Toronto, March 18.—The total expenditure of the Presbyterian home mission committee (western section) for the past year, as reported before the annual meeting held yesterday was \$169,077.

Contributions for the year, including a balance of \$1,908 from the previous year, amounted to \$162,854, which was eighteen or nineteen thousand dollars in advance of the previous year's earnings, leaving a deficit of only a little more than \$6,000, instead, as feared, of between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

The following lump sums were granted to western synod: Manitoba and Saskatchewan, \$65,000; Alberta, \$32,500; British Columbia, \$19,000.

An overture of the general assembly from the Presbytery of Calgary regarding the work of the church at Banff, and suggesting re-organization with a view to placing it on a more satisfactory basis, was endorsed by the committee.

### Gold Fever Runs High

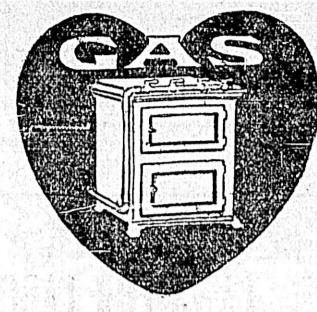
Edmonton, March 18.—Hudson's Bay officials confirm the story of the great gold strike in the Flin Flon River district. Hundreds of people are gathering here for the spring rush. Stories of fabulous strikes are reported.

### Forestry Organization

Toronto, March 18.—A society which intend to unite in one body all interested in the great forestry problem in Canada has been formed. It will meet for the discussion of technical subjects pertaining to the profession and for the maintenance of a high standard of work. It will be known as the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers. Dr. B. E. Pernot of Toronto has been elected president.

### Guelph Firm Fails

Toronto, March 18.—E. H. Bollert & Co., drygoods merchants, Guelph, have assigned to Henry Barber, with liabilities over \$60,000 and stock and assets valued at \$50,000. The firm has been in business for forty years, and was one of the largest of its kind in western Canada. The failure is attributed to the poor trade of winter and spring.



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Poulton & Noel, Ltd., Marmalade, 1 lb. tin; 2 tins .....	25c
Poulton & Noel Marmalade, 4 lb. tin .....	50c

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## PROGRESS OF FIGHT AGAINST ALCOHOL

### First Series of Articles Dealing With Significance of Recent Legislation

Following is the first of a series of articles dealing with the significance and probable effect of recent prohibition legislation, appearing in The Cosmopolitan Magazine, from the pen of Arthur Brinsford.

One human being, if he could analyze and explain the dim thoughts, emotions, and aspirations within him, could tell the story of all humanity. Humanity is only a body of many human atoms.

The struggles of the individual are identical with the struggles of communities, of nations, and of the entire race. The protest against weakness, vice, or injustice is born in the individual. It burns like a flame within him, spreads and becomes a great fire.

The individual fought against tyranny—many were of the Gracchus breed, living and dying for the struggle, wasting effort and life, apparently. But the stubborn and seemingly hopeless individual struggle suddenly spreads wildly, and we see the French nation in its revolution, and this nation in its rebellion, doing broadly and successfully what the individual had attempted in vain.

John Brown and Wendell Phillips fought slavery, to be defeated for their palms by "respectability" and pained by "hard common sense." Suddenly a million lives and thousands of millions in money are staked upon their contention that all men should be free. The hopeless pleading of one man becomes the fighting determination of millions. Then humanity settles down to a new order of things born on a new victory—that victory born of the one-man power that starts every great fight.

It has been so with the fight against alcohol, or rather the fight against drunkenness. Good men and good women have long been fighting alcohol in all forms and in all kinds of doses, thinking alcohol and drunkenness the same, and believing that both must be destroyed together. It has been a long fight—at first a fight of individuals, of religious, of societies, of a political party, pitiful in its endless failures, but admirable in its dignified, courageous persistence.

A long, dramatic story is the history of the fight against drunkenness. It was old when the Bible was written. It was an old and a losing fight when, with hieroglyphs, chisel, and stone, kings "immortalized" their victories, their names, and their drunken celebrations.

Since men first learned to concentrate alcohol, to burn their brains up quickly and mistake the flame for happiness, the discouraging fight has gone on. Millions of women have fought against drunkenness with their tears and their prayers, and their children have still endured hunger and blights at the hands of drunken fathers. Priests have commanded, and implored, and still dumb drink has made his appeal, more powerful than smaller places. The business patriots of the local metropolis hate to "drive away business from our great city." That business feeling will probably protect drink against the prohibition wave in the few greatest cities for a long time to come. But Tennessee and Kentucky will both become prohibition states within a short time, unless the anti-drink wave shall roll backward.

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### Rebellion Against Alcohol

Men have seemed helpless against the enemy so bitterly hated by his victims, so cunning in destroying first of all that will power which alone could save them. But, very suddenly, a change has come. There is on foot a rebellion against alcohol as powerful, vindictive, and thorough as any that ever destroned a king of flesh and blood. The broken-hearted women and children who thought their lot beyond hope and their cries unheard, find whole populations, cities, and states coming over to their side, making of their enemy the common enemy.

Alcohol through the ages has destroyed men one at a time, in safe and leisurely fashion, and now it finds millions united against him, opposing him with a power that seems greater than his own. It is a sudden surprising change that has come over the country. Yesterday's "ruling of prohibitionists" has become the deliberate action of lawmakers and of entire populations. The Utopian dream is to be fact—if law can make it so. "You Shall Not Lead Others Into Temptation"

### The Anti-Prohibition Side.

The prayer, "Lend us not into temptation," many legislatures have altered into the law, "You shall not lead others into temptation."

The present effort of the world, and of this country especially, is to make men strong by taking away the opportunity for self-abasement, to replace the ages of struggle of the will by act of Congress or state legislature. Men are to be made temperate and good by law. Misery is to be fought in the statute-books.

This interesting experiment is not entirely new to the world. Law protects the gambling-field and the drug-field against himself. It protects with laws on usury the reckless borrower. It protects the child against the ignorance of youth, and woman against the brutal selfishness of man.

Can law protect man against himself, against the vice that he has been painfully fighting the long centuries, in which drunkenness has steadily decreased as knowledge and prosperity have grown?

An important question; the world will wait eagerly for the answer, and men will ask especially: "Is it arbitrary, man-made law that fights drunkenness so consciously just now, or is it humanity's revolt against drunkenness that now reaches a self-conscious stage, and takes the form of law, as other rebellions and aspirations have been embodied in law when fully developed? Is man only trying to be made better, and only trying to help, or is he making the laws because he is better?"

These questions and others important to the entire nation will, I am told, be discussed fully by competent authorities in later issues of this magazine.

What are some of the facts in this uprising against man's most ancient ruler, as outlined in recent published statistics?

Prohibition laws in 1870 affected three millions and a half of our population.

Now the figure has grown to more than thirty-three millions.

Thirty-three millions of American citizens today live under prohibition laws, these taking chiefly the form of local option. It appears to be the growing will of the people that each community shall decide for itself whether or not alcoholic drinks shall be publicly sold within its territory. While our population has been multiplied by two and a half, the number affected by prohibition has been multiplied by ten. At that rate enforced temperance for the nation seems not far off—if indeed it be within the power of man to enforce temperance.

The fight against drink has made its appearance all over the Union. An effort is made to show that prohibition in the South is intended to make alcohol inaccessible to the negro without taking it away from the more resourceful white man; but no facts are offered in support of this idea. The widespread nature of the movement seems to prove that it is deeper than any local one.

Fight Against Drunkenness

There are now five states that absolutely prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks—Maine, Georgia, Kansas, North Dakota, and Oklahoma. In New Mexico, Arizona, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah and Colorado there has been practically no restriction whatever placed upon saloons beyond licensing them for purposes of revenue.

They are the "free run" states and territories. But some of these have yielded to the extent of passing Sunday-closing laws.

At of the other states have some form of local option—the right of the community to prohibit the sale of alcohol.

The area of absolute prohibition has been increasing steadily. In Texas it has recently been trebled. In Kentucky, home of the choicest mint-julep fiction and similar efforts of the alcoholic muse, the growth of prohibition has been wonderfully rapid. Of the 119 Kentucky counties, ninety-seven are absolutely "dry" already.

The movement is still spreading, and it is expected that Kentucky will soon join Georgia as an absolute prohibition state. In Tennessee drink can be sold in only three cities—Memphis, Nashville, and Chattanooga. Big cities protect alcohol more earnestly than smaller places. The business patriots of the local metropolis hate to "drive away business from our great city."

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Men who take an interest in civilization's development are interested to see how feeble and unnoticed the shrieks of property become when powerful public sentiment runs the other way.

Prohibition has proved that persistent public sentiment can deprive men of property without redress—an interesting precedent for enthusiastic men in future.

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If prohibition is to be permanent, it shall be proved possible to wipe out by law the sorrow that has destroyed so many lives, ruined homes, and broken the hearts of mothers, none will be so glad as the drunkards themselves, none so eager to thank their deliverers.

This may be said, however, with no possibility of successful contradiction. Your law may make a man sober for the day or the week. It will not keep him sober, unless you contrive to make him happy, free from worry. If by law you can abolish the poverty, worry, heartache, and life-hatred that drive harassed, weak men to drink, then by law you can also abolish drunkenness.

## MEN'S ATTIRE

Our new stock of Clothing represents a perfectly harmonious combination of the best clothing qualities, goodness in fabric, correctness in cut, excellence in tailoring, fineness in finish and fit above criticism.

## "Fashion Craft" Clothing

Is thus a true definition of that almost indefinable something called "style." See our ultra-smart Spring Suits from \$18.00 to \$35.00, nothing better in highest class Ordered Tailoring.

## SEA &amp; GOWEN

The Gentlemen's Store 1114 Government Street



## Banish Wrinkles

Banish lines, pimples, muddiness of skin and other facial blemishes by thoroughly cleansing the pores of the skin. Nothing so excellent for this as the

## MONARCH MASSAGE BATH SPRAY, PRICE \$2.50

Easily attached to any ordinary bath tap; soon promotes a transparent, healthy clearness of skin; gives lovely refreshing douche after shampoo. Call here and let us explain its various other merits.

## BATH GLOVES AND BATH STRAPS

AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT

## SPONGES FROM 25c TO \$6.00

## CAMPBELL'S PRESCRIPTION STORE

NIGHT CLERK ALWAYS IN ATTENDANCE

We Are Prompt. We Are Careful. Our Prices Are Right. COR. FORT & DOUGLAS STREETS. Telephones 222 and 135.

Regular Dollar Overalls, only a few more left, 60c per pair



## OVERALLS 60c PER PAIR

MOZEL OVERALLS are Extra Heavy, Extra Strong, Heavily Riveted  
Made in B. C.

## Special Sale for Men's Pants

Tweeds, Worsteds and Serge, reduced from \$3.00 This week only \$1.85

Special Attention to Mail Orders

## Army Navy Clothing Store

1323 Government Street

## Maynard &amp; Son.

AUCTIONEERS.

Under instructions from Messrs. R. P. RITHET & CO., we will sell on account of storage on

## TODAY

2 P. M.

at our Sales Rooms, 1314 Broad Street

## 20 Cases Household Goods

Consisting of: Elegant mahogany sideboard, grandfather's clock in mahogany frame, mahogany drop-leaf table, mahogany centre table, mahogany case, mahogany swing mirror, mahogany upholstered chair, brass and copper candlesticks, copper kettle, large brass preserving kettle, large mastodon tooth, sword of a sword, flint, etc. Also a lot of very fine chinaware, one of crockery, case of cooking utensils, lot of very handsome specimens, ornaments and bridle-a-brac, carpets and rugs, Singer sewing machine, lot of pictures and books, lot of silverware, cutlery, etc.

## Real Irish Linen

such as napkins, tablecloths, sheets, pillow slips in abundance, also large assortment of very good Scotch blankets, lace curtains, 3 feather mattresses, feather pillows, and a whole host of other things; all must be sold. These things came from England and are in very good condition. Now on view.

Also

## Furniture and Effects

Including: a full size iron bedstead, single bedstead and bed mattress, 3 extension tables, 6 dining-room chairs, elegant oak rocker, oak Morris chair, oak chairs, eight-day clock, lot of good rugs and chintz curtains, lot of matting, kitchen cabinet, drop-leaf kitchen table, almost new Albion coke stove, 5-hole steel range, cooking utensils, etc., 2 sets of double work harness. Now on view.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Morris & Lee, carrying on business as commission, fruit and produce merchants at number 531 Yates street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, was dissolved on the 18th day of February, 1908. All debts due to the said firm are payable to the undersigned, John W. Morris, at number 531 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., and the said John W. Morris will pay all debts due by the said firm.

Dated the 26th day of February, A. D. 1908.

J. W. MORRIS.

## TOURIST ASSOCIATION PRESSES FOR GRANT

Deputation of Members Wait Upon City Council—Tell of Work

That Victoria owes a great deal of her present prosperity and wide reputation as the most beautiful city of the Dominion, a place with the bright future of any community on the coast of the Pacific. The Tourist association was formed last evening when a delegation of officers and members of the association appeared before the city council to urge that the city give the usual grant of \$7,500 this year.

The work of the association in advertising the climatic and commercial advantages of the city to the world during the past years in which it has been in existence, and the imperative need of continuing this work without interruption in order that the good work already done should be continued was pointed out and special mention was made of the fact that should this campaign of publicity be allowed to slacken the result to the city would be disastrous.

Incidentally the discussion which arose brought out the information from Alderman Cameron, chairman of the finance committee of the council, that the city is at present confronted with the task of meeting demands made upon it which would necessitate the expenditure of about \$70,000 more than there will be revenue. The suggestion was made that the assessment of city property would be raised but the subject was not discussed at length.

## Press for Grant

The deputation consisted of A. W. McCurdy, vice-president of the association; Herbert Cuthbert, the late secretary, and Messrs. S. Sea, John Nelson, J. Pendray, ex-alderman Vincent, J. Wilson, W. Williams and H. Kent. All the members of the city council were present when the deputation was introduced.

Mr. McCurdy stated that this was the second time that the association had appealed to the council in connection with the furthering of the scheme of advertising Victoria. An estimate of the expenditure of the association for the year showed a contemplated expenditure of between \$8,000 and \$9,000. The deputation was there ready for the purpose of being questioned.

Mr. Wilson was aware that the city was short of money and he felt that many of the aldermen were of the opinion that that money was available could be better spent on the improvement of the streets rather than by giving any of it to the association. As a business man, and one heavily interested in the city, he was convinced that the money given to the association had been well spent and had brought great results. To stop advertising the city's many attractions, its magnificent climate, ideal location and brilliant prospects, would be almost suicidal. There could be no doubt that the money which had been granted in the past had been spent to the best advantage and always in the best interests of the city though he considered that the city council had not taken the interest in the association's affairs which it might have done.

## Has Done Great Work

The C. P. R. will doubtless do much to advertise the city though he felt that it was due to the efforts of the association, to a great extent, that the Empress hotel was an accomplished fact. Mr. Wilson declared that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy had personally told him that Victoria owed much to the active advertising campaign which had been instituted and followed up by the Tourist association. The association was not, Mr. Wilson, maintained, handing the city anything in the nature of gold brick and he urged that the council should grant the money and not allow the association to go out of business.

Alderman Hall pointed out that now the C. P. R. was interested in the island to the extent of several millions it would, hereafter, be really the advertising medium for the city and its interests are so great and widespread it would be in a position to take the place of the association.

## What Association Has Done

Mr. Cuthbert outlined what the Tourist association has done in the past six years in the way of circulating advertising matter to every important centre in Canada and the United States, how it had arranged for excursions from eastern points when the railway officials had at first doubted the success of such though the results had demonstrated the wisdom of the move, how practically every one of the great railway systems of North America have advertising matter relating to Victoria's advantages for distribution. Should the C. P. R. undertake the advertising campaign these rival roads would not, he believed, be anxious to co-operate as they have done in the past. He pointed out the great strides the city has made in the matter of building and growth of population and he was sure that a great part of this was the result of the energetic work of the Tourist association.

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While the annual fair here is a good thing for the city, Mr. Cuthbert was unable to say why an expenditure of from \$15,000 to \$16,000 should be made yearly for a few days' show and the grant asked for by the association be refused when the work of that body had last year resulted in probably some 250,000 people visiting this city. He felt it would be a most deplorable thing if the association should be allowed to die out.

## Must Stay in Race

He claimed that within three years Barkley Sound, Sproat Lake, Alberni and other sections of the west and north would be the most widely advertised section of the island and it was strictly up to Victoria to uphold its own in this advertising campaign. He claimed that the city got full value for the money spent. From \$1,500 to \$1,600 is yearly raised by public subscriptions but it is doubtful if more can be obtained as the merchants here have to meet so many calls. The association has now a wide connection in the east and south and everything is prepared for a great increase in the usefulness of that body and it would be bad should the work have to be dropped just when the association is in the position to do its best work.

John Nelson urged that the grant be made. The association is one of the most important departments of municipal activity. Leading advertising journals of the states had referred to Victoria's successful campaign as an example of up-to-date municipal enterprise. The campaign is now organized and should be vigorously prosecuted. The interest shown in the east towards Victoria would be immense, in fact local people would be surprised at the attention which is being directed this way and this was greatly due to the association which should not be regarded as

"municipal frill" but rather as one of the most important parts of municipal work.

## Victoria Enterprise

Mr. Cuthbert in answer to a question stated that all printing was done here and not a dollar spent outside of the city. The booklets produced by the Colonist had been remarked upon for the excellence of the work, and the Rand-McNally company, of Chicago, the great printing firm, could not produce the same work as cheaply as the Colonist had done, even though there is a three cents per pound charge for freight and duty on the paper of which these booklets are made. The entire cost of the grant last year had been spent on advertising. Now that the association has completed its organization throughout the country, travelling expenses would be a very small item.

Mr. Kent and Mr. Williams also spoke in favor of the grant and urged upon the council the wisdom of giving the amount to the association. The great results already accomplished should be an incentive to keep up the campaign of advertising.

Mr. Cameron said it was unfortunate that the last year of unprecedented demands upon the city treasury.

Every department of the city is growing and is demanding from 10 to 15 per cent more money than last year, and the problem is where is the city going to get the money. All the necessary institutions, schools, hospital, the various civic departments require more money. In fact with a revenue of over \$600,000 the city is in no position to give more for streets this year than it did last. While not wishing to depreciate the work and usefulness of the association he felt that good streets were more important at the present time than the work of the association. At the present time the city has requests for money to the amount of \$72,000 over and above what the estimated receipts are.

## Little for the Roads

Add. Gleason stated that there would be only about \$20,000 for street improvement and maintenance and he felt that it was a question of whether all extraordinary expenditures should not be cut out this year.

Mr. Williams suggested that perhaps the assessment could be raised in the city. It would not be a difficult thing to do.

Mr. Cameron believed that Victoria has now a population of about 35,000, and he felt that circumstances have almost compelled the council to raise the tax rate. It might cause a furor, but he, for one, would be willing to pay the increase. He felt that three or four mills will have to be added to the rate.

Mr. Cuthbert stated that in many cases the present assessed value of property is not fifty per cent of its actual value. To a question from Alderman Fullerton, Mr. Cuthbert stated that no working man had been advised to come to Victoria unless he had work waiting for him. It was the man who intended to reside here, and the man of means who were sought and the consequent increase in employment would provide work for the working man.

Mr. McCurdy also pressed the claims of the association pointing out that when he was in Europe and in eastern Canada and the states the greatest interest in Victoria had been manifested by almost everyone. The magnificent climate, beautiful situation, the wealth of the country behind it and the opportunities for a great commerce made this city the most promising of any in the Dominion. The grant to the association would be a straight business transaction which would make excellent returns.

Mayor Hall was sure the council would carefully consider the request of the deputation, but in view of the many and great demands upon the city's funds it would be a difficult matter to satisfy all. After the deputation left, the council took up the work of considering the estimates for the year, and the various requests for grants were considered.

## To Attend Banquet

Rev. Dr. Campbell left this morning for Vancouver to attend the banquet given tonight by the senate and board of management of the new Presbyterian theological college to Rev. John McKay, the principal. Principal McKay has just arrived from Montreal where he was pastor of the Crescent street Presbyterian church.

## Will Consider Request

A deputation which yesterday afternoon waited upon the premier and the attorney-general in regard to impressing upon the government the necessity of enforcing the Lord's Day act in reasonable cases was assured that their request would receive the consideration of the government, Rev. A. W. Rochester and Rev. Mr. Moore, of the Lord's Day Alliance headed the party. A reply is expected later.

## WANT STEAMERS TO SLOW IN HARBOR

Vancouver Shipmasters' Association Seeking Regulation for That Purpose

Agitation for slower speed of steamers in Vancouver harbor is being continued by the Vancouver Shipmasters' association, which is seeking to secure regulations in that regard from the department of marine. Capt. J. Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries at Victoria, wrote that he was in receipt of instructions to have a committee formed consisting of Harbormaster McLeod, one Vancouver pilot, one member of the Vancouver Shipmasters' association, one representative of the shippers, Capt. Troup, and himself, to draft regulations governing the speed of steamers in the harbor of Vancouver.

At Tacoma an agitation is proceeding to the same end. Capt. Allen of the steamer Ningchow says the wash made by the steamer Indianapolis caused much inconvenience to his vessel while lying at Tacoma. He said: "The Indianapolis makes a remarkably heavy sea as she comes into port. It is due to the fact that she proceeds at a high rate of speed, almost to her dock. When men are at work on seafarers alongside, the steamer, these sea cause them no small amount of work and render their position dangerous."

"Shortly after our arrival in port, a sea was alongside, and we were discharging crockery into her. The Indianapolis came in, and had it not been for the prompt action of the men on the steamer several kegs of crockery would have gone overboard. They happened to see the sea coming in, and to brace the kegs with blocks of wood.

"Another time men were working with lumber. They were between the piles of lumber on the steamer when the steamer came in. They were warned and got to a safer place before the waves of the vessel caught the steamer, throwing her against the steamer and causing the piles of lumber to slide together."

"Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases."

## EXQUISITE COSTUMES

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## SMART SKIRTS

Our magnificent assortment of this season's very latest creations in

## Smart Blouse Wear

together with our advanced ideas in neckwear and belts, have attracted widespread attention, but it is the singularly low prices which have, perhaps, given the greatest satisfaction.



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The Ladies' Store  
Gov't St., Victoria

BEAUTIFUL BLOUSES

## CONGREGATIONALISTS MAY OPERATE LINER

Unless Mission Steamer Morning Star Can Be Sold She Will Be Run to Skagway

There may be a missionary steamer operated by the Congregational board of foreign missions in the United States or the Alaskan route this summer. If Rev. H. M. Tenney, now in Seattle, fails to dispose of the Morning Star, the steamer was purchased by the mission board just prior to the outbreak of the Japanese-Russian war and has never been used for the purpose. It was bought, namely, to supply the missionaries on the Gilbert Islands with provisions and to carry missionaries to and from the islands in the Pacific which were not on the route of regular boats.

The boat got as far as the Indian ocean from New York when the war came on, and the price of coal went up. Then a German line began to send boats to these islands, and a contract was made with this line to handle the missionary work. The Morning Star was returned to the United States and now is in Seattle.

Rev. Mr. Tenney states that he will endeavor to sell the boat and that if he cannot realize a sufficient good price he will put the boat on a run between Seattle and Alaska and compete for business. The boat has cost the missionary board a large sum of money, and Rev. Mr. Tenney says that the boat is going to pay if the board has to go into the steamship business. He called a meeting of the Seattle Congregational ministers this week and outlined his plans to them, and has secured their support.

The Morning Star is a wooden schooner of 547 tons. It is 140 feet long and is the seventh boat under this name to be owned by this missionary society. The others were all sailing vessels and used for the same purpose. The boat was built in 1900 and is in good condition.

## CAUSTIC CRITICISM

Mrs. Atherton Has No Sympathy With Talk of "Affiliates"

# The Colonist.

The Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Limited Liability, 27 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

J. S. H. Matson, Managing Director.

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### THE G. T. PACIFIC CONTRACTS

Mr. William Wainwright announces that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company has determined to call for tenders for the construction of two hundred miles of the railway east of the one hundred miles for which a contract has already been let. This, he told an interviewer, means that half the railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific will be under construction this year. Mr. Wainwright further said, and this is of special interest to British Columbians, that this is due to the settlement made with the government of British Columbia. The building of three hundred miles of railway in this province ought to stimulate business to a degree impossible to estimate correctly at the present time.

Mr. Wainwright says that the first sale of lots at Prince Rupert will be held in September, and that people will him the city will start out with a population of 20,000. We shall not be surprised if this estimate proves correct, for there will be such a rush to the site of the future terminus as has never been witnessed on the Pacific Coast. The influx will not be long delayed, for as many people as possible will desire to get on the ground at the earliest possible opportunity.

### PAPERS AND THE PUBLIC.

The Canadian Press Association recently held a session in Toronto, and some very interesting things were talked about. Two of these related to the responsibility of the press to the public, and one of them was as to the advertisements and the other as to the editorials. Mr. Medill McCormick, proprietor of the Chicago Tribune and Cleveland Leader, said that in his view a paper was no cleaner than its advertising columns, and that to denounce frauds and abominations and at the same time to publish advertisements of them is to exhibit a poor appreciation of journalistic responsibility. In other words, a newspaper's advertising columns call for editing just as much as its reading columns. He said that "this is not a question of morality or ethics but one of commercial sanity." He looked forward to the time when a paper would avowedly guarantee the good faith of its advertisers.

Another phase of the responsibility to the public, which was discussed, was well summarized by the Toronto Globe in these words:

More than ever before the party newspapers stand for independence within party lines. They are loyal to what is essential in historic Liberalism or historic Conservatism, but with increasing determination they resolve not to be dragged nolens volens in the train of their party or to dance attendance on any group of men who for the moment chance to be prominent, and busy in the affairs of this or that party organization. If they are not consulted by the leaders and if they are not admitted to the caucus they decline to have their approval taken for granted. If they approve of a policy or support a line of action it is because it carries their judgment as being in the main in the public interest and consistent with the party's best traditions.

From the public point of view this independence in party journalism is a hopeful sign. The modern drift of party leadership is set so steadily in the direction of autocracy, and the caucus so frequently kills freedom of discussion and independence of judgment on the floor of the House that it becomes the more necessary for the Press of the parties to claim and to exercise the rights of free speech within party lines. If democracy itself is not to be strangled in the very home of free institutions.

To use Mr. McCormick's words, this conception of a newspaper's duty is only "commercial sanity." A modern newspaper of any pretensions represents a large capital investment. Its shareholders may or may not be in full sympathy with the details of the policy adopted by any political party. They may be quite opposed to the personal aspirations of some would-be political leaders. They may not wish to countenance the methods adopted to secure party success. As a rule a newspaper owes nothing at all to a political party, instances can be cited by the score where by yielding to the exigencies of a political party a newspaper has come to grief financially. As a matter of fact there are no public men in Canada, and very few of them anywhere, that can afford to carry a paper that would be of any service to them, outside of some small community. The people keep up the newspapers, and if a newspaper is to be a commercial success, it must gain the confidence of the people. Happily the time is fast passing in Canada when newspaper men will descend to do the dirty work of politicians, and we may add that happily the time is also rapidly passing when politicians, worthy of the name, have any dirty work to be done. There is a distinct improvement in the tone of public men and the press throughout the Dominion. We had a bad exhibition on the part of the former last year, but it is pretty safe to assume that it will never occur again. The men responsible for it were in no sense political leaders, and they were taught a

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ment for expending money in useless undertakings. They want to see a new dry dock, but not because the building of it would lead to the outlay of a million dollars or so spread over a couple of years. We are not in such financial straits as to be anxious for an outlay of half a million a year in a work of doubtful utility. Our people are not accustomed to look at things in any such light. They want to see a new dock built in this part of Canada because they know that the development of business requires such a thing. They would prefer to see it a government work, because they think that the government of Canada ought to provide necessary conveniences for ships of the Royal Navy, but if the government is unable to see its way clear to such an undertaking, they are very hopeful that private enterprise will be found equal to the work. A dock costing a million and a half dollars would probably not be very profitable for a few years, but long before the 20-year term will have expired, unless every promise of the present falls of fulfillment, such an investment would be very remunerative commercially.

In regard to the claim that such assistance as is proposed will convey the impression that the country is "a commercial cripple," it seems somewhat late in the day for the Gazette to take this attitude towards a government policy which seeks to assist commercial ventures. If it is legitimate for a government to regulate the incidence of taxation so that the establishment of manufacturing industries may be promoted we are unable to see why it is not equally legitimate to direct the expenditure of some of the proceeds of taxation so that it will promote the establishment of industries. The principle, upon which protection is justified, is that it secures employment to labor and the utilization of the raw materials of the country; the establishment of dry docks in suitable localities would have such an effect, besides others equally beneficial to the country.

### THE FINDLAY RIVER STRIKE

There seems to be no good reason for doubting that gold in paying quantities has been found in the Findlay river. It has been known for years that the sands of this stream were auriferous. Pete Toy's Bar, which is a little way up the Findlay, produced a considerable quantity of gold during the Omenica excitement. About eight or nine years ago a company was organized in Victoria to work this bar and some other properties. The late Captain Black was the active manager of the company's operations. But while there can be no doubt as to there being gold in the Findlay and its tributaries, people generally should hesitate about going there. The Findlay is the river, flowing from the north, which unites with the Parsnip, flowing from the south, to form the Peace. It is in British Columbia and lies west of the Rocky mountains. It is a long way from any centre of population and the means of transportation to it are, and must for some time to come, be very primitive. It is not a place to which any one should think of going unless he is in a position to take his supplies with him.

### DRY DOCKS.

The new provisions in regard to government aid to dry docks are substantially as follows: A company, approved by the government, proposing to construct a dry dock on plans to be approved by the Department of Public Works in localities, where it is shown that the dock would be in the public interest, will be bounted to the extent of 3 per cent. upon the capital investment yearly for the period of twenty years provided the total amount paid in any one case shall not exceed \$45,000 a year. The same rule will apply to expenditures for the enlargement of existing docks. The work is to be done under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, which may take over a dock that is not properly kept up and put it in good condition. Rates and tolls are to be under the supervision of the Governor-General in Council, and annual reports of receipts and expenditures are to be made to the government. The maximum annual subsidy would pay 3 per cent. on a capital of \$1,500,000, and this sum, in view of the extent to which concrete can be used in dock construction, ought to be sufficient to pay for a very large structure.

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If it may be cheaper to get rid of old

buildings by burning them up than in

any other way, but we take leave to

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one to destroy structures within the

city limits in that way. It may be

said that the fire department can be

called out to watch such fires, but

what guarantee have we that while

they are watching they may not be

called somewhere else.

When Sir William Van Horne

speaks of Canadian investments, so

called, in the West Indies, Mexico and

South America, he is on ground where

he can speak with knowledge, because

he has been engaged in such a business

himself. He says the investments

have rather been of Canadian brains

than of Canadian money, for almost all

the money has been secured by Cana-

dians in Europe.

Money seems to be fairly plentiful

in New York for safe investments.

The State put a \$5,000,000 loan on the

market a few days ago, the interest

being 4 per cent. It was over-sub-

scribed sixteen times. New York

city placed a 4½ per cent. loan of

\$50,000,000 and the bids amounted to

\$250,000,000. The highest price offered

for the State loan was 109 and for

the city loan, 104.

In passing sentence upon an auto-

mobile driver who had been convicted

for an infraction of the by-law which

regulates the speed of such vehicles

within the city limits, Magistrate Jay

took occasion to say that on the next

occasion that anyone similarly charg-

ed came before him he would deal

more severely with the case, as he

was determined to afford pedestrians

all the protection possible. It is

proper to say that in taking such an

attitude Mr. Jay will be warmly sup-

ported by the great majority of the

people of Victoria.

We note some comment upon the

fact that Prince Edward Island oats

have been shipped to supply the farm-

ers of the prairies with seed, and a

little surprise is expressed in some

quarters, where we are told that it is

an amazing thing that the smallest

province of Canada should be called

upon to supply its great sisters with

seed. Prince Edward Island may be

little. It is smaller than the E. & N.

grant on this Island, but it can raise

the best oats that are grown any-

where. It would be a good thing if

more oats were bought in that prov-

ince for seed purposes.

The announcement that Rear-Ad-

miral Evans will relinquish his com-

mand of the United States Atlantic

battleship fleet on the conclusion of the

big naval review at San Francisco on

May 8, is not at all surprising. "Fight-

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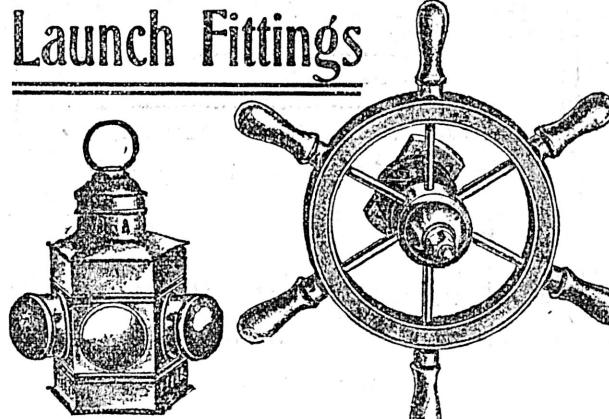
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

More Permits Issued  
Yesterday's building permits aggregated in value \$5,000. Permits were issued to R. M. Ferguson for a dwelling on Fernwood road, to cost \$2,500; to John Stevens, for a dwelling on south Turner street, to cost \$2,100, and to Jalland Bros., for a barn on Olivian avenue to cost \$400.

**Insane Man on Gorge Road**  
From reports received by the police there appears to be a crazy man somewhere along the Gorge road. Yesterday morning a lady reported that while she was out riding she saw an individual whose strange actions were such that she judged he was insane. An investigation by the police failed to locate the man.

**The "Natal Act" Appeal.**  
The appeal which has been entered on the part of the province by the Hon. Mr. Bowser against the decision of Mr. Justice Morrison, on the constitutionality of the Natal act as regards the admission of Hindu immigrants, will be argued in Vancouver. A session of the full court will be held April 7.

**Sacred Band Concert**  
The sixth in the series of sacred concerts will be given by the Victoria city band in the New Grand theatre next Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. On this occasion the Petich Bros' quartette and Signor Claudio, the well known violinist, will be the extra attraction. The band programme has been well selected and promises to equal any yet given. It is contemplated that they will as in the past play to a capacity house.

**Oak Bay Resignation**  
In reply to the letter of the Oak Bay council asking him to reconsider his determination to resign, Councillor Henderson has announced to the effect that he will withdraw his resignation if the council rescind the clause that was passed at the meeting changing the procedure for the purchase of goods to be used by the roads, bridges and sewer committee of the council. No reply to the councillor's letter has as yet been forthcoming.

**Cigar Factory Locates Here**  
A. McQueen, representative of the Inland Cigar company, Kamloops, is at present in the city. He states that about April 1 the company will transfer its plant and staff of twenty operatives to Victoria and will resume business in premises secured at the corner of Yates street and Commercial alley, as the Morena Cigar company, George A. Borthwick, manager of the company, is a former resident of this city and is well known here, having taken a prominent part in local sport.

**Livery Barns Change Hands.**  
The property known as the Metropolitan livery and stable stables on Yates street, above Blanchard, has been acquired by Messrs. Cameron and Caldwell, of the Capital livery and stable stables, Johnson street. A modern and up-to-date sanitary barn will be erected immediately, where in connection with their present premises they will carry on a general livery, sale and boarding business. The old premises have proved altogether too small to accommodate their stock and running gear.

**Had Stolen Other Articles**  
Robert Hitchon, who was arrested on Tuesday evening by Constable Webb, in whose back yard he was caught while skulking about the premises, has apparently been following his practice of petty thieving for some time. A visit to his bunk on the dredge Mud Lark disclosed the fact that he has stolen other articles of clothing, though the value of the whole is small. Women's dresses and other clothing were recovered, all of which the prisoner claims he was about to take to his wife in the old country.

**Drawing Room Social.**  
A drawingroom social under the auspices of the literature committee of the Woman's Auxiliary to missions will be held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Walker on Thursday evening. A lady who has spent many years as a missionary will deliver an address. During the evening both vocal and instrumental selections of sacred music will be rendered and the two little sons of Mr. George Pauline will sing. Refreshments will be served. All members and friends of the W. A. are invited. Contributions will go to the boys' library fund.

**Results of Rejoicing**  
The results of the seventeenth of Ireland were clearly seen in the police court yesterday, when no fewer than eleven drunks were lined up to greet the magistrate on his arrival in court, being the largest number gathered in during any one day for a number of months. Taaffe was also a vagrant named Rose. He pleaded guilty to vagrancy not many weeks ago, and was given a chance to get out of town. He did not go and was rearrested. He complained yesterday of municipal interference with his plans, which will be further gone into today, when his case comes up on remand.

**Insurance Arbitration**  
The Union Insurance company, represented here by E. M. Johnson, has refused to pay a claim presented to it on account of a total loss in the fire last summer, on the ground that the house had passed the age limit of 33, and the case is now being arbitrated before H. Slater, W. H. Bone and Mr. Campbell. W. J. Taylor, K. C. is acting for the company and Harold Robertson appeared for the claimant, Mrs. Bullen. The loss claimed is \$2,000, of which \$500 is for the furniture, which was burned. As about a score of witnesses will testify on one side or the other, the arbitration is expected to last some time. The proceedings are being heard in the court house.

**Runaway Causes Excitement.**  
What might have proved a serious accident occurred yesterday at the corner of Broad and Fort street shortly before 4 p.m. A horse attached to a wagon standing on Broad street, in which Lewis Baldwin, of Mount Tolmie avenue, and Neil McDonald, of Oak Bay avenue, were seated, took fright at a passing auto and ran away. As running south along Broad the horse endeavored to take the turn down Fort to Government street, its feet slipped from under it and it crashed across the sidewalk on the south side, full into the woodwork beneath the window of Pemberton and Sons' offices. Mr. Baldwin was hurled above the right eye which required several stitches. Mr. McDonald escaped without injury. The horse was slightly injured and the woodwork of the window was stove in.

**WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.**  
Victoria meteorological office, 11th to 17th March, 1908: The weather during this week was for the most part unsettled and rainy with high winds upon several occasions on Vancouver island, the lower mainland and along the coast northward to

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**BANK Clearings**  
Local bank clearings for the week ended Tuesday totalled \$1,121,155, compared with \$970,762 the previous week.

**Word of Sister's Death**  
Mrs. S. S. Burt, of this city, has received the sad intelligence of the death of her sister, Kate, wife of Richard Knoll, Portland, on Friday last. Interment took place Sunday.

**Personal Mention**  
B. A. Eardley, of Pacific Grove, Cal., is among the Californians sojourning here. He is a guest at the King Edward.

**Mrs. J. M. Warren** and Miss K. Matthews, of Seattle, are registered at the Drillard hotel.

**Wm. Mansfield** is down from Port Simpson. He is a guest at the Empress hotel.

**LEGAL INTELLIGENCE**

Several matters were brought before Mr. Justice Martin in chambers yesterday.

**Levy vs. Levy** J. P. Wells moved for leave for the defendant to be examined de bene esse. The application stands over till today for further and better affidavit. H. D. Helmcken, K. C., contra.

**Re. E. Carroll**—An application by J. A. Allman for an order nisi for a writ of certiorari by way of appeal from a decision of the police magistrate was refused on account of the magistrate's conviction not having been issued. Leave was granted to renew the application on the conviction being formally made. George A. Murphy appeared for the crown.

**In the county court** the motor boat case again occupied the whole day, most of which was taken up by the evidence of the defendant Johnson and of J. E. Rebbeck, called as an expert. Mr. Rebbeck apparently thought that the construction of the boat, like that of most motor boats in his opinion, was too frail. The case will be continued today. W. H. Langley appeared for the plaintiffs and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the defence.

**LANDSLIDE BURIES E. & N. STEAM SHOVEL**

**Work on Filling in Bridge at Waugh Creek Will Be Delayed for Some Days**

A land slide at the point beyond Waugh Creek, where the E. & N. steam shovel is working on the projected cliff cut to be made by the main line, has temporarily put that implement out of business.

It is altogether likely that another steam shovel will have to be brought from the mainland to dig the latter out.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a slight slide of clay and gravel occurred from the hill down to where the track is expected to run. The work train had just left the siding so that no men were near at the time. The shovel was thrown upon its side.

At 6 o'clock another slide occurred which half covered the shovel and which is much more serious than the first. This will delay work upon the filling for some days.

**The B. C. Electric power lines** from Goldstream pass within twenty feet of the place where the slide occurred. Preparations were at once made to shift the line and for twenty minutes shortly after 2 o'clock the power was shut off. The present E. & N. main line is not affected by the event.

**OBITUARY NOTICES**

The funeral of the late Francis Burgess took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of the E. C. Funeral Furnishing company, where a service was conducted by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone. The following acted as pallbearers: R. Hall, L. Goodacre, E. J. Parsons, J. York, C. Wright, J. R. Ableson.

Jennie Marguerite, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hedley, of 630 Princess avenue, died yesterday after a brief illness lasting one month. The body was removed to Hanna's undertaking establishment, Yates street. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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**Port Simpson**. In Cariboo an abnormal amount of snow has fallen which has impeded traffic to a large extent. These conditions were caused by the eastward movement of several ocean storm areas across this province to Alberta and Montana. On the morning of March 13, a heavy snowfall was experienced on parts of this island, the state of Washington and Oregon and at the mouth of the Columbia river an hourly wind velocity of 68 miles occurred. On the Straits of Fuca and Georgia and Puget Sound a moderate southerly westerly gale was reported.

On Sunday the 15th another ocean storm approached the coast and during the day several gales of 45 to 50 miles per hour crossed this province accompanied by a westerly gale on the straits and sound which lasted for some hours.

The weather in Atlin and the Yukon was abnormally cold, zero temperatures were general throughout the greater portion of the week and from Northern Alberta to Cariboo the same conditions also prevailed.

New Westminister—Total amount of bright sunshine was 22 hours and 54 minutes, rainfall 3.14 inches, highest temperature 53.0° on 11th and 13th, lowest 33.7° on 17th.

Victoria—Rain 2.73 inches, highest temperature 56° on 15th, lowest 34° on 16th.

New Westminister—Rain 3.34 inches, highest temperature 54° on 11th, lowest 32° on 16th.

Kamloops—Rain .91 inch, highest temperature 58° on 13th, lowest 32° on 17th.

Barkerville—Snow 4.72 inches, highest temperature 40° on 15th, lowest 17° on 17th.

Port Simpson—Rain 2.74 inches, highest temperature 48° on 11th and 14th, lowest 33° on 17th.

Atlin—Snow 3.45 inches, highest temperature 56° on 11th and 12th, lowest 32° on 17th.

Dawson—Snow 2.73 inches, highest temperature 42° on 13th, lowest 22° on 14th.

Calgary—Snow 1.67 inches, highest temperature 44° on 11th and 12th, lowest 30° on 17th.

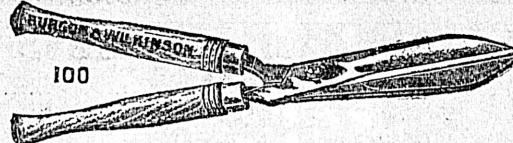
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## REPORTS RECEIVED FROM SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Second Day's Session of  
Workers Proves of In-  
terest

Yesterday afternoon the second session  
of the Sunday school convention  
was held in the Congregational church.  
A goodly number of officers  
and teachers were present and took  
a live interest in the proceedings.  
After devotional exercises, conducted  
by Rev. G. R. B. Klinney, a round table  
conference on the home department  
was conducted by General Secretary  
Muirhead. Slips of paper with printed  
questions regarding this department  
of the Sunday school work were handed  
to those present and any one who  
wished was at liberty to call a number  
and the question marked by that number  
was answered by Mr. Muirhead.  
Mrs. Lewis, superintendent of the  
primary class of the Metropolitan  
church, then taught her class of little  
ones in the presence of the conven-  
tion. By means of the chart and sand-  
board the lesson was made very attrac-  
tive to the class and the teachers  
present were greatly interested in  
watching Mrs. Lewis' methods of  
teaching. At the close of the lesson  
a round table conference on primary  
work was held and the work discussed  
from many standpoints.

The reports of the various depart-  
ments were presented by the officers  
in charge. N. Shakespeare read the  
reports of the Cradle Roll, Home  
Department and International Bible  
Reading association. These all showed  
that good work was being done  
and as the figures in the report  
printed on this page show, an increase  
in membership. A. B. McNeill reported  
briefly for the "house to house visitation  
committee," and incidentally men-  
tioned that next year the triennial  
census will be taken. Mr. J. M. Camp-  
bell read the normal department report  
as follows:

"Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen: It affords me great pleasure to report some measure of success in the department committed to my care. "Last year I reported a very successful course of lectures for teachers delivered by the Rev. Mr. Carson in the schoolroom of this church. These lectures were attended by representatives of almost all the Sunday schools in this city. So successful were these lectures considered that your executive requested me to organize a similar course this year. I did so and the result has been a course of ten lessons to teachers, given by our president, Rev. G. W. Dean, in the league room of the Metropolitan Methodist church.

"Last year Mr. Carson gave a course of lectures on principles and methods of teaching. This year, by request, Mr. Dean taught to the teachers present the lesson which they would be required to teach to their pupils the following Sabbath. Nine of these lessons have already been taught; the tenth and last will be given next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Those of you who have not had the privilege of attending any of these lessons so far will be cordially welcomed next Wednesday evening should you attend.

"About 50 of the Sunday school teachers of this city attended one or more of these lessons. The average attendance was 30 and the interest manifested was very great. I believe I voice the convictions of those teachers who attended when I say that if it were possible to gather together all the teachers in the city each year to such lessons and lectures as we have had this year and last, the efficiency of our teachers would be greatly increased. Mr. Carson and Mr. Dean have done their work well and are entitled to the best thanks of our association.

"In conclusion I wish to remark that it has been a real pleasure to me to visit during the past winter 16 of the Sunday schools of this city. The large attendance, the good order, and the general tone of all the schools were excellent. The great need is more teachers and increased efficiency. If the work which the normal department is doing can contribute in even a small measure to that desirable result, I shall feel rewarded for the labor expended.

J. M. CAMPBELL  
In the absence of the treasurer, K. J. McKenzie, his report was presented by J. W. H. King, the secretary. This report showed that \$223.20 had been received from all sources and \$155.10 expended, leaving a balance in hand of \$68.10. On motion the report was adopted.

Miss Merton, the statistical secre-  
tary, then read a very interesting re-  
port of each Sunday school in the  
district which showed that there was  
a gain over last year in the schools  
which had reported, of more than 500  
scholars. In every department a  
healthy progress was shown and the  
convention adopted the report, and  
expressed their gratitude for the  
painstaking manner in which the re-  
port had been prepared by Miss Merton.  
It was as follows:

Name of School	Teachers and Officers	Scholars	H. Department	C. Roll	Total Sunday School Force
Baptist	7 49	7 63			
Calvary	13 100	113			
Central	11 109	120			
Emmanuel	14 101	146			
Victoria West	7 26	8 41			
Sanich	9 80	11 100			
Congregational	12 120	40			
Ch. Our Lord	24 192	76 292			
Methodist	8 40	25 73			
Alderton	33 270	42 437			
Centennial	9 52	15 76			
Esquimalt	10 150	12 172			
Metropolitan	33 480	40 926			
Spring Ridge	17 195	9 241			
Victoria West	14 162	16 244			
Stewart's Vale	5 56	15 76			
Westerly	5 67	25 97			
Presby.					
First Presby.	13 79	18 110			
Knox	23 234	25 282			
St. Andrews	12 127	133			
St. Colombo	10 80	25 115			
St. Paul's	5 28	9 42			
Gordon Head	13 99	28 149			
Grand Total					3,857

Teachers and Officers ..... 307

Scholars ..... 2,836

Home Department ..... 147

Cradle Roll ..... 567

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At the evening session, the last of

the convention, there was again a

large attendance. Addresses were de-  
livered by Stuart Muirhead who spoke

on the present demands in Sunday  
School work and gave much helpful  
instruction to teachers. Rev. George  
Dean, president of the district branch  
also spoke on "The Sunday School in  
Relation to Good Citizenship." Rev.  
W. M. Rochester, secretary of the  
Lord's Day Alliance and Rev. Mr.  
Moore also spoke briefly on the cam-  
paign for the better observance of the  
Sabbath.

The following officers of the Victoria  
District branch were elected: President,  
John McKenzie; secretary, J. W. H. King;  
treasurer, W. H. Parsons; home department  
and cradle roll, N. Shakespeare; primary  
department, Miss Aublin; normal, department  
J. M. Campbell; house to house visitation,  
E. A. Lewis; temperance, A. B. McNeill;  
statistical secretary, Miss S. J. Murton; adult  
bible class, George Carter.

Resolutions were unanimously  
adopted urging on the provincial gov-  
ernment to give effect to the Dominion  
Lord's Day Act; to pass such legisla-  
tion as will enable each municipality  
to carry a by-law, by a majority  
vote, to prohibit the sale of intox-  
icating liquor; to prohibit the sale of  
cigarettes within the province and  
falling this to prohibit the use of ciga-  
rettes by all persons under sixteen  
years. A resolution was also adopted  
urging upon all Christian citizens  
their duty to register and to vote only  
for those candidates who will pledge  
themselves to legislate against the  
saloon, cigarettes and all forms of im-  
morality.

## CEDDIO MUST RETURN TO STAND HIS TRIAL

Necessary Extradition Papers  
Obtained From Wash-  
ington

Antonio Ceddio, the Italian who, on  
Nov. 18, 1906, dynamited the Canada  
hotel at Niagara, B. C., and killed  
Louise King, daughter of the proprietor  
of the hotel, besides seriously  
injuring none others, will be brought  
back from Salt Lake City within a  
week or two to stand his trial for the  
murder of the girl. On Monday last  
the necessary papers were received  
from Washington and forwarded by  
the attorney-general's department to  
Chief Constable Davitt, of Nelson, who  
is at present at Salt Lake City and to  
whose efforts the capture of the Italian  
is in a great measure due. Ceddio  
will be brought back to Greenwood,  
where he will be put on trial for  
murder. He made but small opposition  
to the extradition proceedings brought  
against him and Constable Davitt has  
only been awaiting the necessary  
papers from Washington before leaving  
for home with his prisoner.

An important link, it is claimed, has  
been added to the chain of evidence  
whereby the authorities hope to con-  
vict Ceddio. It is stated that new evi-  
dence in the form of statements made  
by Ceddio to some of his compatriots,  
both at Spokane and Salt Lake City,  
who are now in the state of Idaho, and  
who are willing to return to this prov-  
ince to give evidence at the trial and  
possibly share in the \$1,000 reward  
offered, has been secured. This new  
evidence, in addition to what has al-  
ready been obtained, is said to make  
a case which will be a strong one.

The motive of the crime, one of the  
worst in the history of the province,  
was jealousy. Ceddio had been warned  
to desist in his attentions to Louise  
King and had been ordered to leave  
the hotel at Niagara at which he  
boarded. Determined to obtain  
revenge the Italian secured several sticks  
of dynamite with which he demolished  
the hotel and accomplished the murder  
of the girl.

## APPOINT MR. HEISTERMAN

Succeeds E. Crow Baker as Treasurer  
of Orphans' Home—Management Committee Meets

At a meeting of the committee of  
management of the Protestant's Or-  
phans' home held yesterday afternoon  
at the city hall, B. S. Heisterman was  
appointed a member of the board and  
also treasurer to take the place of E.  
Crow Baker, who has resigned. Miss  
Brak was appointed to the ladies' committee  
in place of Mrs. Crompton, who has resigned. A resolution of sympathy with Mrs. Berbridge,  
secretary of the ladies' committee,  
who has been seriously ill for some  
time, was passed.

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### Chocolate Biscuit

Cover three large baking pans with paper that has been well oiled with washed butter. Over these dredge powdered sugar. Melt in a cup one ounce of chocolate. Separate the whites and yolks a generous half cupful of powdered sugar, and beat until light and firm. Add the melted chocolate and beat a few minutes longer. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff, dry froth. Measure out three-fourth of a cupful of sifted flour, and stir it and the whites and flour into the yolks. The whites and flour must be put in as lightly as possible, and with very little stirring. Drop the mixture in teaspoonfuls on the buttered paper. Sprinkle powdered sugar over the cakes, and bake in a slow oven for about fourteen or fifteen minutes. The mixture can be shaped like lady fingers, if preferred.

Becoming suddenly ill in the train, when on a journey to Weston-super-Mare, Mr. H. A. Forse, a well-known Bristol Builder, died before the next station was reached.

A London clergyman says the ancient Jewish religious music was sung with bagpipes a companion.

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# In Woman's Realm

## WOMAN'S WORK

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communications from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

## HERE AND THERE

The Canadian Courier suggests that part of the sum raised for the celebration of the centennial of the founding of Quebec shall be devoted to paying for historical pictures of Canadian scenes painted by Canadian artists. It is said that the reason such pictures have not been painted before is that there has been no demand for such work.

We are accustomed to think that painters like poets, choose their subjects for other reasons than because of the price the pictures will bring. There have been, in Canada no want of scenes that should inspire an artist to do great work.

The greatest of Canadian portrait painters, Robert Harris, C.B., has in his "Fathers of Confederation" and the picture of the first Jesuit missionary, Father Le Jeune, entered upon this field of work. These pictures are among the earliest efforts of the artist but they show what might be accomplished.

The habit of carrying deadly weapons is one that is seldom productive of anything but harm. Men who have lived in the most dangerous communities without suffering loss or injury have gone about unarmed. To people of quick and strong passions especially the concealed weapon is a terrible temptation. The flash of temper which would have passed harmlessly away, if the knife or the pistol had not been at hand, may result in murder. Even little children should not be encouraged to use the dangerous toy pistols which are apt to be very unsafe play things.

A plan has been set on foot in Toronto to send the people, most of them newly arrived immigrants, who have through the past winter formed a burden on the community, to the country. They are to be provided with land, implements and stock and then left to shift for themselves. The plan ought to succeed but anyone who is familiar with farm life will not be disappointed if among these inexperienced farmers there are many failures. What do men and women brought up in a city know about the manifold duties of a farm? In the phrase of the day, life on the land is known as the "simple life." But it does not require much experience or an intimate knowledge of conditions in the country to know that the duties a farmer and his wife are called upon to perform are by no means simple. Even the knowledge which is gained from books or from study at school must be effective, be grafted on to the practical acquaintance with the land which is only thoroughly made by those who have grown up upon it. The expression "sons of the land" has a deep significance. It is easy for the lad who has been brought up on the farm to return to it after many years spent in other pursuits, and make a splendid success of agriculture. But, though with industry, good judgment, and a willingness to learn, a city bred man can learn to manage a farm, the work must necessarily be slow and difficult, requiring much patience and good perseverance.

Adversity is a stern teacher and the men and women who almost starved and perished last winter, will if they are worth anything, strain every nerve to make a success of their new venture and in the end they will succeed.

Some one has discovered that women in these days do not cry so much as those of a past generation. If this is true, it may indicate either that we do not feel as deeply as women did in the old days or that we are stronger physically. Crying is largely a matter of temperament and heat.

The careless, shallow, heartless woman seldom cries nor does her strong self-contained sister. Even those who cry easily seldom do so when very deeply moved. There are indeed "thoughts that lie too deep for tears."

"A good cry" is a very troublesome indulgence and if the women of these days have learned to dispense with it they are to be congratulated.

If, as is reported, Kipling intends to spend the summer in Prince Edward Island, we may hope in the future to see pen pictures of very lovely scenes from his shiffling hand. During the summer months the Garden of the Gulf is a delightfully restful place. Whether one drives along the beach, saunters through the carefully cultivated fields, or follows in a boat the windings of some long inlet the sense of beauty cannot fail to be gratified.

There are still in many of the Acadian and perhaps in the Highland settlements picturesque and primitive characters that may afford studies for the great humorist. A better place could not have been chosen in which either to work quietly or to spend a pleasant holiday than the little sea-girt province.

There are, we learn from an exchange, women in Toronto who have the bad taste to make audible remarks about their neighbors' dresses or some equally inconsequential subject in the theatre during the progress of an act. There are some people in Victoria who wish that such rude people had never crossed the mountains. Nothing can prevent theatre-goers who choose to do so from spoiling the enjoyment of others unless they feel that such conduct is not only thoughtless but unlady-like.

About Women

The first woman to take a medical degree, Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, reached her eighty-seventh birthday on the 3rd of February. Dr. Blackwell's home is in Hastings, Eng., and it was thought that Flug Doherty might possibly extend to her the Order of Merit, as he did to Florence Nightingale on her last birthday. Although this did not come, it is recalled that Charles Kingsley declared it would be in order for Queen Victoria to knight Dr. Blackwell.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Major Hall left this morning for Vancouver, where he will attend the opening of the big Horse Show, which starts today at that city.

Chief of Police J. Langley left this morning for Vancouver. He will discuss with Chief Chamberlin the question of uniforms and other matters pertaining to police work. Chief Langley will be absent for a day or two.

Rev. W. M. Rochester, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, and Rev. T. A. Moore, who have been in the city for a short time, left this morning for Vancouver en route east.

W. S. Johnson left this morning via the Princess Victoria and the C. P. R. for Montreal.

H. E. Munday is making a short business trip to Vancouver.

Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria this morning were: A. McLean, Miss Angus, Mrs. Tolmie, Miss Munsey, J. Fountain, A. R. Kelly, W. Woodman, Mrs. Gray, W. J. Bruze, A. McQueen, A. J. Hamlin, H. W. Canavan, Miss Clements, W. H. Battcock, Miss Horre, R. E. Bullock, Capt. Collester, J. Richards, Mrs. Vincent, G. C. Taylor, H. Munro, Miss Brown, Mrs. Grant.

Hon. Richard McBride and Mrs. McBride left this morning for Vancouver, where he will attend the horse show.

F. T. Sherborne, contractor of Vancouver, is a visitor in the city and is registered at the Dominion hotel. He left this morning on the Princess Victoria for home.

G. H. Ashton, of the provincial police, who is stationed at Greenwood, is registered at the Dominion.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

G. C. Campbell, who is interested in northern mines, and who has been spending a few days in the city, felt this morning for Vancouver.

A. K. Williams, a resident of Regina, who has been spending the past two months in the city visiting friends will leave in a few days for his home in the east.

John Arbuthnot, of this city, was a passenger over the E. N. railway to South Wellington yesterday.

C. B. Sword, Dominion fisheries inspector, who is located at New Westminster, passed through the city yesterday from Nanaimo on his way to New Westminster.

J. Goodfellow, assistant superintendent of the E. & N. railway, went over the company's lines yesterday to Wellington on a trip of inspection.

T. G. Brae, chief clerk to the superintendent of the E. & N. railway, who has been in Wellington for the past two days on departmental business, returned to the city yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Graham and W. G. Findley, of the local Y. M. C. A., will attend the conference of the physical directors of the association to be held in Seattle on March 30. All of the coast physical directors will attend this session to meet Dr. G. J. Fisher, of New York, the head of the physical department of the association throughout the world.

Alexis Martin, of Vancouver, is visiting the city.

E. C. Reid left Monday for Vancouver whether he has been transferred to the head office of the National Finance company.

T. R. Hooper, of Hooper & Watkins, architects, returned from Vancouver yesterday by the Princess Victoria.

Fred J. Hall, traveler, arrived home last night by the Princess Victoria.

Capt. C. Gardner Johnston, Lloyd's agent at Vancouver, was a passenger by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

A. H. Bostock arrived from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Miss Bell and Miss Higgins, of Portland, Ore., arrived by the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday morning on their way to Port Essington.

Capt. Owen, pilot, was a passenger from Seattle yesterday morning on the Princess Beatrice.

Mrs. Alex. McDermott and son returned from Green River Springs by the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday morning.

Capt. C. Jordison, pilot, arrived from Tacoma yesterday to take the steamer Kumerie to the Sound.

W. L. McCabe, of McCabe & Hamilton, stevedores, was a passenger to Victoria by the Princess Beatrice yesterday morning.

A. B. Calder, of Seattle, was a passenger on the Princess Beatrice yesterday.

J. H. Fox, of the Commercial Boiler Works, Seattle, paid a flying visit to his mother, Mrs. Jenkins, on Tuesday.

Gingerbread

Dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in one-half cup cold water, add one cup molasses, one-fourth cup melted butter, one cup flour mixed with two teaspoons baking powder, and enough flour to roll out half an inch thick. Lay it into a greased and floured pan, brush the top with molasses and bake in quick oven. Or mix softer and spread on pan.

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# The Sporting World

## PREMIER McBRIDE WILL OPEN BIG HORSE SHOW

Vancouver Show Which Starts Today Will Have Record Entry

Hon. Mr. McBride and Mrs. McBride, and the Hon. Mr. Bowser and Mrs. Bowser, went over this morning to Vancouver, where at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the premier in opening the horse show at the drill shed will deliver a brief address.

The horse show, which opens today in the Terminal city, promises to be an unequalled success with the magnificent total of over seven hundred entries, a high mark for any Pacific coast show, and one dangerously near the figure attained in the big Toronto show.

A large majority of entries from this city and neighboring districts will be hard to find last night there was a big exodus of the local lovers of horseflesh to attend the big show.

Some of the classes have so many entries that it will simply be impossible for them all to get into the ring simultaneously. It is for this reason that the horses have to be shown in relays. The running class has an entry list of thirty-three, which constitutes a record total for any horse show in Canada. The horses are classy too, and the competition will be of the keenest description. When the six-horse class enters, they have twenty-two contestants to be shown in the trotting class, and very nearly as many in the pacing class.

The jumping class will be big feature of the show. There are no less than twenty-five in this event. The heavy harness high-stepping class should be of much interest as there are twenty-two entered. In all the classes local owners have some excellent entries, and though there are some foreign entries from over the border, local horseowners should be able to hold their own.

The official ceremonies in connection with the opening this afternoon will be of the briefest possible description.

Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, will open the show in person. He will make a short address, declare the show open, and the premieres will be at an end.

A large number of invited guests will be present during the proceedings, including Mrs. McBride, Hon. W. J. Bowser and Mrs. Bowser, Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Mrs. Tatlow, His Worship Mayor Bethune and Mrs. Bethune, Mayor A. E. Keay of North Vancouver, and Mrs. Keay, and Mayor W. A. Keay of New Westminster and Mrs. Keay.

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The Sixth Regiment band will furnish the music for the entire show. The band has prepared some attractive programmes and the music should be a feature of the entertainment. J. W. Wyatt, bandmaster, will act as conductor.

A big batch of horses came in Constance's string from Seattle by boat after a stormy passage. There are some first-class horses in this lot, and Mr. Constance will be very disappointed unless he carries away some of the horses which have been offered for competition.

The tallies will be the first shown today. They are scheduled to enter the ring as soon as the opening ceremonies are concluded. There are three entries in this class. Then will come the standardbred stallions, of which there are eleven to be determined by the judges. The saddle horses in this class are next. The ladies' saddle horse class, always a popular one, will be the fourth on the list. There are fifteen of them. Pairs in heavy harness, standardbreds, runabouts, hunters, roadsters, high-steppers, jumpers, heavy harness and tandems make up the afternoon programme. The big standardbred class, thirty-three strong, the record class of the show, will be exhibited at 3:25 p.m., according to the schedule.

## LONGBOAT AFTER BIG GAME

Intention to Enter Indian in Several Short Distance Runs at Olympia Games

Toronto, March 18.—President Flanagan of the Irish Athletic club says that provided the Canadian Olympic games committee is willing, he will enter Tom Longboat in the mile and five-mile events as well as in the Marathon. The two shorter races are to be held earlier than the Marathon and he thinks the shorter distances will put the Indian on edge for the 25-mile race.

### Where the Big Autos Are.

Ogden, Utah, March 18.—The American auto in the New York to Paris race reached Ogden this afternoon and left at 10 o'clock for Salt Lake City in six hours actual running time. The Italian car is running through Wyoming, the French car No. 1 is in Western Nebraska. The German car left Omaha this afternoon for an all night run across the plains. The French car No. 2 on a flat car left for San Francisco tonight over the Union Pacific rail-

### Big Golf Tourney Started.

Pinckney, N. Y., March 18.—The fourth annual Spring golf tournament began today in a qualification round, all records being broken by the monster lead of starters, which numbered 158. Warren K. Wood, of the Homewood Golf club, Chicago, won the gold medal offered for the best score with the fast seventy-eight. C. P. Ayling of Onondaga was second at eighty and C. B. Becker of Woodland third, at 81.

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## BIG INTERNATIONAL TEAM IN DEADLOCK

Y. M. C. A. Basketball Championship Hinges on Reply of Seattle to Vancouver

It looks as though there was going to be trouble in deciding the International Y. M. C. A. basketball championship and the two contenders for the title are at present practically deadlocked, making arrangements which will satisfactorily settle the question.

The outcome of the whole affair may be that the lovers of basketball in this city have an opportunity of seeing the two big teams play in Victoria for the championship of the league in a sudden death game and if this comes to pass, one of the fastest and most exciting games that has yet been played in the big league series will result.

Seattle and Vancouver, who are at the top of the league are at present fighting out their differences through communications, the latter claiming that they are tied for the championship with Vancouver, while the Terminal city people contend that they have won one more game than the Americans, that at Bellingham. Although the Vancouver team defeated the Bellingham team they are not credited with a win, because Bellingham is reported to have dropped out of the league.

Seattle did not go to Bellingham, but the Bay city quintette was always willing to play, although they could not play a return match on account of lack of funds.

The Vancouver club have taken the bit in their teeth and have wired a telegram to Seattle to the effect that the Sound city players must play Bellingham if they want to play Vancouver for the championship.

Vancouver, Victoria, Tacoma, Hoquiam and Everett played in Bellingham, but the home team could not play a return match in the above cities. Vancouver was the only combination that won in the Bay City, and should be credited with a victory, but according to the men who follow the basketball game on the sound and who are adepts of manipulating things, Bellingham is out of the league.

Vancouver has played fourteen games, winning twelve, while Seattle has played thirteen, winning eleven.

In any event if the series ends in a draw as it is almost sure to do even if Seattle goes to Bellingham, there is a strong possibility of the final and deciding contest being played here.

Physical Director George A. Smith of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. is willing that this should be the place and Instructor Findley of the local Y. M. C. A. is using his influence to have the first playing period will take place in the middle of the entertainment and the second half at the end of the performance.

The artistic marching will be one of the most striking figures of the programme and sixteen pupils are entered.

In this event the programme as arranged will be a most attractive one providing of course that the performances are meritorious and Instructor Findley states the principals in the various numbers have been training faithfully under his tuition and will give an exhibition that will be second to none that has ever been given here by amateurs.

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# On the Waterfront

## STEAMER POMONA TOTALLY WRECKED

Fast on Reef 25 miles South of  
Port Arena on Coast of  
California

### PASSENGERS AND CREW

Camped Near Scene of Disaster—City of Topeka Sent to the Scene

The steamer Pomona of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, operated between Eureka and San Francisco, struck a rock off Fort Ross, 25 miles south of Point Arena, California, at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, while on her way to Eureka, and after being floated struck again. She will probably be a total loss. No lives were lost. It is expected the vessel will be washed from where she is held up by half miles from shore and will sink.

The eighty-four passengers and sixty-two members of the crew were saved and are now ashore at Fort Ross, suffering from lack of food and shelter. They passed a dreary night on the beach at the small former Russian settlement.

The Pomona left San Francisco Tuesday morning. A strong head wind was blowing and in order to seek protection from the gale and make better time it is supposed that Capt. Swanson, master of the Pomona, put in close inshore in the wide swing of the coast south of Point Arena. It was 6:30 o'clock, with darkness beginning to draw down, when with a slow, crunching motion, the Pomona went on the hidden rock, a long reef which runs out from shore. The striking of the vessel was so easy that little commotion was caused on board. Capt. Swanson and members of the crew went among the passengers and gave them such assurances of safety as to allay all fears. There was little excitement. The only incident noted was that of an Italian woman who ran about the deck pulling her hair and walling. She was soon quieted.

After the Pomona first struck the rock, Capt. Swanson reversed his engines and the steamer freed herself from the reef with but small effort. Men were then sent below to make an investigation of the condition of the hull. They immediately reported that the Pomona must be hard hit, for her hold was filling with great rapidity.

#### Run for Shore

Capt. Swanson then decided to make a run for the shore, as it was seen that he would be unable to proceed upon his trip and that the vessel was in danger of sinking in deep water with all hands on board. Turning the vessel's nose toward the beach, the captain ordered full speed ahead. When half a mile offshore, however, with a terrific thump, the Pomona ran upon another submerged rock and stuck fast. It was evident that a huge hole had been torn in her hull.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

**Special to Colonist**  
Tatoosh, March 18, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind northwest, 18 miles an hour. In, steamer with red stack and black top, at 6 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind south, 14 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind west, 10 miles an hour.

#### By Wireless

Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind northwest, 18 miles an hour. Bar, 30.35, temp, 41. Passed in a steamer with red stack, black top, at 5:45. Passed out, bark, at 5:45; bark Kohala, towing, at 8:30 a.m.

Pachena, 9 a.m.—Clear, light northwest breeze.

Tatoosh, 1 p.m.—Clear, wind west, 14 miles an hour. Bar, 30.42, temp, 43. Passed out, the schooner Compeer, at 11 a.m.

Pachena, 1 p.m.—Clear, light west wind, calm sea. No shipping.

Estevan, 5:30 p.m.—Clear, wind northwest; calm sea. A large steamer, about 15 miles to the westward, probably Tango Maru, Yokohama for Victoria.

#### By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Calm, clear, sea smooth. Bar, 30.25. Large steamer in at 5:30 a.m. with red funnel and black top.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—West wind, clear, sea moderate.

Carmanah, 1 p.m.—Moderate west wind, clear, sea smooth. Bar, 30.30.

Cape Beale, 1 p.m.—West wind, clear, moderate sea.

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Light west wind, clear, sea smooth. Bar, 30.25.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light west wind, clear. Close reports that the patrol found a lifebuoy marked "Schooner Rosman, San Francisco," and a small quantity of wreckage near Darling creek.

Swanson was running too close inshore. The sea was not acting badly at the time and there was no commotion when the vessel struck Monterey rock. Swanson and the crew all acted calmly and in perfect order and it is due to their cool efforts that all scenes of excitement were avoided.

"In the glare of the camp fires on the beach, as the passengers were landed, they could see those who had gone before them wrapped in white blankets and sitting about on the blocks in little groups, forming a fantastic and weird scene. They do not know how to pass the night, but will make the best of it."

The Pomona was a steel steamer of 1,264 gross tons, built in 1888 by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, for the Pacific Coast Steamship company. She was 225 feet long, 16.6 feet deep and had a beam of 33.3 feet. The vessel has never been on the Sound run, having for years been on the run from Eureka to San Francisco. Previous to that she ran to San Diego.

### INDRAVELLI IS DELAYED

Heavy Weather Prevents Tugs From Moving Big Steamer to Loading Berth

The heavy weather prevailing at Gray's harbor has had the effect of preventing the big steamer Indravelli, which left here on Friday, from reaching shore and fixing a beacon to mark a landing place on the beach. On the return of the small boat, all the ship's lifeboats, which had been made ready, were lowered away with women and children first. These were taken ashore in safety, after which the boats returned and secured the male passengers. After landing them, another trip was made and all hand-luggage was taken ashore. By that time the vessel's hold had filled and it was impossible to secure the Wells-Fargo express or mail shipments aboard.

The crew then put off in the life-boats and made for the shore. When the crew left the Pomona it was low tide and the water at that time was flush with the top rail at the vessel's stern.

#### Passengers Camp Out

Blankets were provided for passengers as they landed and camp fires were made on the beach. A cold wind was blowing and owing to scarcity of houses in that vicinity it is expected that there will be considerable suffering. The latest reports are to the effect that an effort will be made to have the City of Topeka which left Eureka this morning and is due to pass the point of disaster tonight, stand by and take on all passengers who desire to return to San Francisco.

G. A. Jasper, editor of a Fortuna paper, telephoned to the Eureka correspondent of the Associated Press on Tuesday night: "It was clear when we struck. It looked as if Captain

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The steamer Augustus left the dry dock at Esquimalt yesterday and proceeded to the Sound to load lumber.

### WRECKAGE FOUND AT DARLING CREEK

Lifebuoy and Quantity of Flotsam Cause Anxiety for the Rosamond

The coastguards engaged in patrolling the shoreline between Carmanah and Cape Beale yesterday came upon a lifebuoy and some wreckage near Darling creek, not far from where the steamer Valencia was lost with such heavy loss of life. The find will occasion alarm for the safety of the schooner Hoquiam, Gray's harbor, on February 7 for Callao with a cargo of lumber from the Hoquiam mills. A telegram from Capt. Beale says the patrol telephoned from Darling creek that a lifebuoy marked Schooner Rosman of San Francisco and a small quantity of wreckage had been found on the beach near there. Further enquiry showed that it was likely that the name first given as Rosman was Rosamond. There is no vessel listed in the Pacific coast shipping of the name first given, and it is considered likely that the name is correctly the Rosamond, which vessel left Gray's harbor 42 days ago for Callao. Word of the arrival of the lumber vessel at the Peruvian port will be anxiously awaited.

The Rosamond is a schooner of 1,039 tons gross, 985 tons net, built at Beneva, Cal., in 1900, and is owned by H. W. Poett of San Francisco. She is 201 feet long, 41 feet beam and 17 feet deep. She carries 1,200,000 feet of lumber. Capt. Chase is in command.

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Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Light west wind, clear, sea smooth. Bar, 30.25.

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That, by the way, one of the blessings of the new order of things is the passing of those senseless apeings of the French papa and mamma, for the good old Anglo-Saxon titles of father and mother?

That while training up a child in the way it should go is most commendable, it should not be overdone until the victim of modern theories of baby-rearing is old enough to protest otherwise than by howls which will be disregarded on general principles of progressive education of infants?

That if you still think you know better than baby's grandmother and the old family doctor who had wisdom enough to bring you in comparative comfort, through your own childish complaints, but far from sufficient to be entrusted the full care of your wonderful new son or daughter, you may be surprised some day to find that theory, unassisted by old-fashioned common sense, has lost you a little one, or, if that misfortune has happened to be averted, has caused him to fall into misery in wrecked nerves, ruined digestion or a brain weakened by un-checked crying?

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London postmen among them cover about 60,000 miles daily.

## Mainland News

ATTEMPT TO WRECK  
LOADED TRAMCAR

Many Passengers' Lives Endangered on Vancouver-Steveston Line

Vancouver, March 18.—What was undoubtedly an attempt to wreck the British Columbia Electric Railway company's car on the Steveston run was discovered by Police Constable McLeod last night in time to avert an accident.

A heavy tie had been thrown across the track in the vicinity of Tenth avenue, and in such a place that a motor-man on the car would not see it in time to stop.

The car carried a large number of passengers, and the plot been carried out they might have been seriously injured. The police officer did not have the obstruction removed more than a few moments when the car came thundering along.

This is the third time that an attempt has been made to wreck the cars on this line, and the police are working on the case. No effort will be spared to run the offenders to earth.

## OFFICER WAS PLUCKY

Constable Munro of Vancouver, Makes Difficult Stop of Runaway Dray Team

Vancouver, March 18.—Through the heroic efforts of Police Constable Munro what would undoubtedly have proved a serious accident was averted on Granville street, near Pender, yesterday.

A heavy draught team attached to a big dray of the Merchants' Cartage company was standing outside of the post office when the bridle came off one of the horses and the animal taking flight started to run. With increasing speed the animals dashed down Granville street toward Hastings.

It was evident that a serious smash would occur, as the horses were plowing toward the crowded sidewalk with no apparent hope of their being directed in another direction. People ran for points of safety, and there was considerable commotion when the police officer ran into the street and jumping on the neck of one of the horses attempted to stop the runaway team.

Grabbing one of the horses by the nostrils so tightly that blood was drawn, the gallant officer was dragged for many yards. He clung grimly to the animal's head however, and the result was that they were brought to a standstill. Spectators who witnessed the accident praise most highly the work of the policeman, and attribute the absence of any serious harm to any person or damage to property alone to the officer's pluck and daring.

## VESSELS DISTURBED

Tuesday's Gale Caused Some Excitement Around Vancouver Harbor

Vancouver, March 18.—The strong westerly gale which blew during the night and continued until noon made things exciting for the shipping in the harbor. The most serious damage was done at North Vancouver, where the heavy seas broke up portion of Larsen's wharf and sent the boathouse adrift. Hard work, however, secured the boathouse, but several sections of the float were washed out.

A steam launch anchored off the North Vancouver hotel dragged her anchor and drifted against the wharf with the result that she received a severe buffeting. Efforts were made to get her round to leeward, but without success and eventually a telephone message was sent to Heatley avenue wharf and the tug We Two went to the rescue, bringing the launch out of danger and towing her over to Heatley avenue. The We Two was not allowed to remain there for a hurry call was received from the C. P. R. dock and the tug went to the aid of the Czar, which was finding that three scows were causing her to drag her anchor. With the aid of the We Two the scows were safely moored.

The tug Canadian was stormbound at Heatley avenue and could not get away with a big logging engine for McNair's camp as the landing is on the north shore of the Narrows, where the breakers were dashing in full force. This engine is to replace the one which was thrown off the track and wrecked last summer.

## VISIT FROM FLEET

A Definite Announcement Received From the Department at Washington

Vancouver, March 18.—It is now an assured fact that a portion of the United States fleet will visit Vancouver. Secretary Allen, of the American club, today received a telegram from Washington, stating that Secretary Metcalfe had announced that a part of the United States fleet would visit Vancouver, but that the date was uncertain.

Following so promptly on the resolutions adopted by the councils of the cities and municipalities bordering on Burrard inlet inviting Admiral Evans to bring his ships here, this comes as pleasant news, for the committee in charge will now be able to go right ahead with definite preparations for a programme which will make the visit long remembered.

## TURPENTINE PROJECT

Eastern Capitalists Contemplate Establishment of Plant on North Arm of Fraser

Vancouver, March 18.—Eastern capitalists have recently been in communication with local parties concerning the erection of a plant for the manufacture of turpentine and other byproducts of the forest in the vicinity of this city.

The project has been well received by persons to whom it has been presented, and it is very probable that

during the present season steps for the installation of the plant will be taken. The location which is now being considered is on the north arm of the Fraser just below the bridge from Sea Island, where are located the Estabrook flour mill and other industries.

The eastern backers of the project are men who have already made a success of the business. The process varies from those recently experimented with on the coast in that electricity forms no part of its working.

The attention of the eastern men was attracted to British Columbia as a field owing to the large areas of fir which are now being cleared, the stumps being left in the tracts.

The process proposed for the local plant will take the waste material and extract from the stumps the turpentine and other products. It is probable that the waste product from the local mills will also be used.

The local representatives of the eastern men are Messrs. R. D. Robison & Son, the junior partner of the firm having recently taken a trip to personally investigate the plant now in operation in Ontario.

## CARIBOO ROAD

Walter Moberly Lectures on the Construction of a Portion of the Famous Highway

Vancouver, March 18.—A very instructive lecture was delivered last evening at the Aberdeen school, Burrard street, by Walter Moberly on the history of the Cariboo wagon road.

The spacious assembly hall at the top of the building was packed with a distinguished and interested audience who punctuated the lecturer's remarks with frequent plaudits.

Commencing with his explorations of the formidable canyons of the Fraser river between Yale and Lytton the speaker outlined the privations and hardships endured whilst the great scheme for the construction of the westerly section of the transcontinental railway were maturing. Difficulties almost insurmountable arose at times which threatened to seriously interfere with the work, but the indomitable pluck which was displayed by those in charge of the work sufficed to overcome these. The financial difficulties were caused by the unfaithfulness of the Imperial government in not forthcoming the money according to contract, and when the business was closed the country had gained a large and most expensive portion of the Cariboo wagon road, which cost it nothing but Mr. Moberly a ruined man, with heavy personal liabilities which took all the money he could make during eight subsequent years to finally pay off.

At the conclusion of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer.

## ROYAL CITY Wedding.

New Westminster, March 18.—Ah Lee, the Chilliwack Chinaman, who shot and seriously wounded Richard Davis on New Year's night, was yesterday sentenced to three months in jail.

## THREE MONTHS for Stealing.

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## House-Mover's Troubles.

Vancouver, March 18.—It has already cost P. Fenton over \$40 in medical fees and in other ways to move a house across the street in Mount Pleasant. The structure stood on the side of the street over Sunday with the result that Mr. Fenton was in court to answer to an alleged infraction of the street by-law. He produced a permit to move the building and explained to the court the circumstances, with the result that only a nominal fine of \$1 and costs was imposed. Mr. Fenton was struck by a street car while arranging the lights on the structure as it occupied a place on the side of the street, and suffered painful injuries to his head. The court concluded that he had been sufficiently punished.

## A number of English boys resident in the district attend as day boys.

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## CROWD GUESSING AT LEADERS' PLANS

### Much Uncertainty Regarding Future of Alleged Bull Movement

New York, March 18.—The stock market gave evidence today of the continued operations of considerable forces in the speculative movement. The movement shifted so constantly, however, and has presented such sharp contradictions that it greatly confused speculative sentiment and increased suspicion until stocks were unloaded in haste.

The principal anxiety of the followers of the speculation had to do with the conjectured plans of the leaders, who succeeded in so befogging their actions as to leave the would-be followers in considerable distress. The strong recovery on yesterday's late market was held to indicate that the bull leadership had let down the prices on Monday and early yesterday merely to shake off a weak speculative following, and to buy back stocks which they had sold out at a profit.

The sharp break which developed to-day after a moderate advance proved disconcerting to this view. Incidents in the day's news were against a rise in prices. The market showed primary response, however, to the principal of these, the reduction in the New York Central dividend from a 6 to a 5 per cent basis. This action caused no great surprise, as the original advance in the dividend rate was regarded, in view of the market, as bearing rather on the making attractive of new issues in contemplation than on the rate of earnings of the company. The effect of the announcement was even more pronounced on other trunk line stocks, notably Pennsylvania. It was aggravated by the heavy decline in net earnings for February reported by the B. & O.

The omission of the dividend on United Typewriter stock was of some effect, as an evidence of a prevailing tendency. The picking out of National for a sharp advance, evidently for sustaining effect on the general list, was based upon its sustained dividend record and the disappearance of its price to the dividend, compared with other prominent industrial stocks. The knowledge that men influential in the Steel trade were in conference in this city, and intimations that trade conditions there reported were not bearing out recent predictions of betterment, weighed on the market severely, and made the most substantial factor in the weakness which developed. Final slight recoveries from the low point of the break were plainly due to hasty covering of shorts.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value \$2,450,000, U. S. fours registered 1-4 per cent on call.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.

New York, March 18, 1908.

Open. High. Low. Close.  
Amal. Copper .57 5/8 57 5/8 55 5/8 56 1/4  
Am. Car. Fly .30 1/4 30 1/4 29 1/4 29 1/4  
Am. Cot. Oil .27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2  
Am. Loco .37 1/2 37 1/2 36 3/4 36 3/4  
Am. Smelters .68 7/8 68 7/8 67 1/2 67 1/2  
Am. Steel .94 94 94 94  
Am. Sugar .12 1/2 12 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2  
Anaconda .57 5/8 57 5/8 56 1/2 56 1/2  
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do pfd .82 82 80 1/2 80 1/2  
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C. P. R. .14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2  
C. and O. .30 1/2 30 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2  
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do pfd .15 .15  
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do pfd .51 49 1/2 49 1/2  
Erie .15 1/2 15 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2  
I. & M. S. .15 1/2 15 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2  
Gt. Nor. pfd .123 123 120 120  
Irt. Paper .9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2  
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Mo. Pac. .39 1/2 39 1/2 37 1/2 38  
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People's Gas .88 1/2 .88 1/2 .88 1/2 .88 1/2  
Pr. Steel Car .22 1/2 22 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2  
Reading .105 1/2 105 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2  
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Sales to 11 a. m., 272,900 shares; sales to 12 noon, 365,000 shares; sales to 1 p. m., 555,600 shares; sales to 2 p. m., 762,140 shares; sales to 3 p. m., 900,500 shares.

### CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.

Chicago, March 18, 1908.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat No. 2 .95 1/2 96 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2  
July .90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2

Corn No. 2 .67 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 67 1/2

July .63 1/2 64 1/2 62 1/2 64 1/2

Oats No. 2 .53 .53 1/2 .53 .53 1/2

July .46 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 46 1/2

Pork .12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

July .12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Liverpool Wheat .78 1/2 d. 78 1/2 d.

May .78 1/2 d. 78 1/2 d.

Bank of England's Rate

Montreal, March 18.—A London cable received on the stock exchange today says there is a likelihood that the Bank of England will again reduce the rate of discount tomorrow.

North German Lloyd Dividend

Bremen, March 18.—The North German Lloyd Steamship company declared an annual dividend of 4 1-2 per cent as against 8 1-2 per cent last year. The report shows gross earnings of \$8,174,250, as against \$9,829,500 for last year. Only \$461,500 is carried for reserve.

Railway Dividends

New York, March 18.—The directors of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company today declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1-4 per cent. This is a reduction of 1-4 and 1 per cent from the quarterly of three months ago.

Philadelphia, March 18.—The directors of the Reading company today declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the second preferred stock.

A musician named Gilmore, a resident of Brixton, jumped overboard from the Dunluce Castle while temporarily insane on account of the death of his wife.

## THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Royal Household, a bag .20  
Lake of the Woods, a bag .20  
Linen Standard .20  
Purity .20  
Wild Rose, per bag .75  
Calgary, a bag .20  
Hungarian, per bbl .75  
Snowflake, a bag .60  
Moffet's Best, per sack .75  
Moffet's Best, per sack .75  
Dried Snow, per sack .75  
Three Star, per sack .20

Flour

Shorts, per ton .20  
Feed Wheat, per ton .10  
Oats, per ton .27  
Barley, per ton .24  
Hay, Fraser River, per ton .23  
Feed Cornmeal, per ton .38  
Chop Feed, best, per ton .30  
Whole Corn, best, per ton .36  
Middlings, per ton .34  
Cracked Corn, per ton .33

Foodstuffs

Shorts, per ton .20  
Feed Wheat, per ton .10  
Oats, per ton .27  
Barley, per ton .24  
Hay, Fraser River, per ton .23  
Feed Cornmeal, per ton .38  
Chop Feed, best, per ton .30  
Whole Corn, best, per ton .36  
Middlings, per ton .34  
Cracked Corn, per ton .33

Vegetables

Celery, two heads .25  
Lettuce, hot house, per head .05  
Onions, local, per lb. .08  
Potatoes, local, per sack .15  
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs. .25  
Cauliflower, each .15 to .25  
Cabbage, local, per lb. .05  
Red Cabbage, per lb. .05  
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb. .05

Dairy Produce

Eggs—  
French Island, per dozen .30  
Cooking, per dozen .30  
Cheese—  
Canadian, per lb. .05  
Neufchâtel, each .10  
Cream, local, each .10

Butter—  
Manitoba, per lb. .35  
Best, dairy, per lb. .45  
Victoria Creamery, per lb. .45  
Cowichan Creamery, per lb. .45  
Butter, cooking, per lb. .45

Fruit

Grape Fruit, per dozen .75  
Oranges, per dozen .25 to .35  
Lemons, per dozen .25 to .35  
Figs, cooking, per lb. .08 to .10  
Apples, local, per box .20 to .25  
Bananas, per dozen .40 to .50  
Figs, table, per lb. .25  
Raisins, Valencia, per lb. .25  
Raisins, table, per lb. .25 to .60  
Pineapples, each .50 to .60  
Pears, per box .12 1/2 to .15  
Cranberries, per lb. .20

Nuts

Walnuts, per lb. .35  
Brazil, per lb. .35  
Almonds, Jordan, per lb. .75  
Almonds, California, per lb. .75  
Coconuts, each .15  
Fecans, per lb. .30  
Chestnuts, per lb. .30

Fish

Cod, salted, per lb. .10 to .13  
Halibut, fresh, per lb. .08 to .10  
Halibut, smoked, per lb. .15  
Cod, fresh, per lb. .06 to .08  
Flounders, fresh, per lb. .06 to .08  
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb. .08  
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb. .10 to .12  
Salmon, smoked, per lb. .10 to .12  
Sole, Dover, per pair .40 to .50  
Custard, Toke Point, per dozen .40 to .50  
Shrimps, per lb. .25 to .30  
Smelts, per lb. .05 to .10  
Herring, kippered, per lb. .12 1/2  
Flounder, Haddie, per lb. .12 1/2

Meat and Poultry

Beef, per lb. .08 to .18  
Lamb, per lb. .15 to .25  
Mutton, per lb. .12 1/2 to .20  
Lamb, per quarter, fore .1.00 to 1.50  
Lamb, per quarter, hind .1.75 to 2.00  
Veal, dressed, per lb. .12 1/2 to 1.50  
Goat, dressed, per lb. .10 to .12  
Ducks, dressed, per lb. .20 to .25  
Chickens, per lb. .12 1/2 to .15  
Chickens, broilers, per lb. .12 1/2 to .15  
Guinea Fowls, each .1.00  
Pigeons, dressed, per pair .50  
Rabbits, dressed, each .50 to .65  
Hares, dressed, each .18 to .20  
Ducks, per lb. .18 to .20  
Bacon, per lb. .25 to .30  
Pork, dressed, per lb. .15 to .18

Two Companies' Relations

Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton: "What position does the Esquimalt Waterworks Company occupy in this connection?"

Mr. Bodwell: "Oh, we can easily take all the water that this company can give us, as well as all the water that the city can spare us from Sooke Lake. Indeed, we will need more than we can get from both these sources. Only give us decent protection and it will easily be the best thing that ever happened to the city. It would be perfectly useless to enter into competition with a well-established and well-entrenched company. It would be simply a waste of public money. We will certainly lose an awful lot of money before we will be driven out of the fields, while it will, at the very least, cost the city a million to make anything approaching a decent beginning. While we are prepared to go out of business at any time on fair terms being offered us by the city."

The Hidden Meaning

Mr. Taylor: "The sum total of the argument is that the sentence—noting in this act shall be construed as conferring exclusive rights—should be altered so as to declare that the real meaning of these words is that this privilege shall be deemed to confer an exclusive right—as against the city. And this re-statement of the matter carries its refutation on its face. While in respect to the admonitions with which we have been favored—I will not so much as consider them. And while they might be addressed to the citizens, they could neither be considered nor deliberated upon until the Company has the power to do so."

Mr. Bodwell: "It is simply giving us notice that they are going to compete with us."

Hon. Mr. McBride: "This Company wants to spend a million more here."

Mr. Taylor: "We have a perfect right to embark upon the power business and to consolidate it with our water supply business. The use of steam might by some be urged, but we cannot use steam, and if we can consolidate our water and power plants, it will be of great advantage to the city."

The Exclusive Right

Hon. Mr. Bowser: "Is this according fair treatment to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, which has spent here two millions?"

Mr. Taylor: "The value of their equipment is over-rated, and if they have not an exclusive right to the traction business, how can they justly complain if we afterwards make other arrangements?"

Mr. Taylor: "There was a great difference between a contract between a municipality and a joint stock company and a legislative act. The present Company had not the power to make any such contract, and that was the reason why they were compelled to come to the legislature and have the act ratified, although no exclusive rights were conferred."

Hon. Mr. Bowser: "But you should not compete at this time."

Mr. Taylor: "Why not?"

Mr. Bodwell: "Let them do it, if they dare, on the authority which they have now here; but I do not really think that they dare, in these circumstances, attempt it."

Mr. Taylor: "We will not be affected by threats of that kind."

Mr. Bodwell: "I am asking the Government not to change the proposition, unless you agree to give us what we want."

Hon. Mr. Bowser: "This was after the Municipal Clauses Act had been so amended as to allow this privilege to be granted."

Mr. Taylor: "On this point our contention is that the Esquimalt Waterworks Company had no exclusive right to go to Goldstream, as their right was always subject to intrusion on the part of the city of Victoria."

Mr. Taylor: "In respect to the exterior object which we are supposed to have in view, I do not think that it is really worth while to make any reply. You have asked for an estimate of the cost of these works, but I cannot now tell what the pipe line, etc., has cost."

Mr. Taylor: "The simple fact is that we merely want to know just where we are at."

Hon. Mr. Bowser: "What about the tunnel?"

Mr. Taylor: "I cannot really tell myself, whether the construction of a tunnel would affect the reservoir."

Mr. Taylor: "You know what your real object is?"

Cost of Work.

Mr. Taylor: "I have studiously refrained from stating what these works may cost the city. It is for the citizens to consider these matters after all the details have been placed before them."

Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton: "We would like to have a detailed statement."

Mr. Taylor: "If the city wants a tunnel they need not go through our reservoir site. Mr. Adams indeed says that a pipe line and not the tunnel is the cheaper proposition."

Mr. Taylor: "I observed that the figures

# Interesting Friday Bargain News

## Fancy Linen Table Covers. Regular \$1.50 Values. Friday for 50c

Every lady will be interested at this news. Tomorrow we are placing on sale an exceptionally fine lot of Table Covers. Some of these are in drawnwork, others with beautiful lace edges, while there are also a number of blue linen ones in fancy designs. Some people would hardly credit such startling news, but be here tomorrow and get your choice at one-third off regular prices, which were \$1.50. Friday for . . . . . \$0.50

## Muslin Dresser Scarfs. Regular Prices \$1.75 and \$2.25. Friday \$1

Tomorrow the section devoted to Muslin Dresser Scarfs will undoubtedly be a very busy one, as we are offering a specially strong inducement on these much desired articles. They are in a number of exceedingly pretty designs. Some very prettily frilled and trimmed. The regular value was \$1.75 and \$2.25, but for tomorrow they are priced at . . . . . \$1.00

## Drawn Work Linen Covers. Regular \$2 to \$3.25. Friday \$1

Another splendid opportunity to purchase beautiful drawnwork linen table cloths at a great saving. Words can hardly do justice in describing them, but you will have to be here first thing tomorrow morning to share in them, as there are only a few, first come first served. So be one of the first regular values were \$2.00 to \$3.25. Special for tomorrow . . . . . \$1.00

## 20 Doz. Sample Turkish Towels on Sale Tomorrow at 10c to \$1.50

This is a new lot just in and consist of about 20 dozen fine Turkish Towels in large bath sizes to the small hand size. They are in plain white, in brown and stripes, also white only, every person who wishes to purchase good quality towels with a view to save should take advantage of this opportunity specially priced for tomorrow from 10c to . . . . . \$1.50

## Friday's Bargains in Fire Proof China

American Fireproof China, beautifully finished, with an outer covering of terra-cotta inside lining, pure white, will stand the required heat for cooking, and with the aid of an asbestos mat, so as to avoid sudden change of heat, will prove most beneficial.

BEAN JARS, 2½ quart size. Regular \$1.50. Friday Special . . . . . 50¢  
BEAN JARS, 1½ quart size. Regular \$1.00. Friday Special . . . . . 50¢  
BEAN JARS, 1 quart size. Regular 75c. Friday Sale . . . . . 50¢  
SAUCE POTS, with lip and handle, one quart size. Regular 85c. Friday Special . . . . . 50¢  
SAUCE POTS, with lip and handle, 1½ quart size. Regular \$1.00. Friday Special . . . . . 50¢  
SAUCE POTS, with lip and handle, ¾ quart size. Regular 75c. Friday Special . . . . . 50¢  
TEA POTS, wide lids, 4 sizes. Friday Special . . . . . 50¢  
MILK JUGS, 4 sizes, 1 and 1½ Pts., and 1¾ Pts., and one quart size. Friday Special . . . . . 50¢  
HOT WATER JUGS, with lids suitable for Chocolate or milk. Will keep out the dust, 3 sizes, 1 Pt., 1¾ pts., and one quart. Friday Special . . . . . 50¢

See Broad St. Windows for Friday Bargains

## Children's Wash Dresses Specially Priced for Friday's Selling



A splendid assortment of wash dresses go on sale tomorrow, and include Gingham and Cambries, and at the price we have marked them it would be mere fallacy not to take advantage of these offerings. In many instances the material would cost more than we are asking for the ready-made article. They are especially priced at 75c. Below are two descriptions. Sizes range from two to six years.

CHILD'S WASH DRESS, in good English cambric, color navy blue with white spots, black with white spots and black and white stripes, yoke front and back made of narrow tucks, full sleeves drawn at wrists finished with narrow frill of material, full skirt finished at bottom with three-inch hem, size 2 to 6 years. Special Friday at . . . . . 75c

CHILD'S WASH DRESS, in Scotch gingham colors, navy and white, light blue and white, made with two box pleats down the front, edged with white braid with belt to match, Vandyke collar with two rows of white braid, full sleeves with narrow cuffs finished with frills of material. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Special Friday . . . . . 75c



## Exceptional Bargains in Men's Shirts. Reg. \$2 for 75c

Hardly do we remember launching forth such an extraordinary good bargain as this. For tomorrow you will be able to purchase two shirts for the price of one and some instances less. They are made of fine wool lustre in plain cream and fancy checks in a number of very neat and attractive patterns with band and collars attached. The material is of extra good quality and are just the thing for correct negligee attire. Regular prices were \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2.00. Friday your choice at . . . . . 75c

See Broad Street Windows.

## Linen Damask Table Cloths. Reg. 75c. Friday 50c

Tomorrow offers you a splendid range of Linen Damask Table Cloths to choose from, and at a price that would not pay for the material, let alone the making of them up. These are hem-stitched in extra good quality material. The regular price was 75c, but for tomorrow we have marked them down to . . . . . 50c

## New Spring Styles in Ladies' Fine Skirts

The showing of high class skirts which are to be seen at this store would do credit to the stores of the more larger Eastern cities. Every style to suit any lady's individual taste is to be found here, while the tailoring and finish is of the highest order. Then, too, every skirt sold by us is guaranteed to be thoroughly shrunk, sponged and stitched with silk, while prices are as low, if not the lowest, to be found in the city in conformity with quality.

Ladies' Tailored Skirt, in extra fine quality of taffeta silk voile, front with inverted pleat and double box pleat on each side, finished with two Boston folds around bottom. Price \$17.50

Ladies' Smartly Tailored Taffeta Silk Skirt, fifteen gored with pleat at each seam, smartly trimmed with five stitched bands of taffeta silk and finished with deep braid. Price \$20.00

Ladies' Voile Skirt, fifteen gored with pleat at each seam, smartly trimmed with five stitched bands of taffeta silk and finished with deep braid. Price \$13.50

## \$3.50 to \$5.75 Madras Curtains \$1.90

Clearing 100 pairs Fancy Striped Madras Curtains, a large variety of colorings in cross stripe effects, such as cream, with green stripes, cream with pink stripes, green with light tone green silk stripe, old rose with green stripe, etc., a chance to secure a pretty window or casement curtain. Some of the patterns can be used for portieres. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.75 pair. Friday, per pair . . . . . \$1.90

## Beautiful Silks—New Importations

Never before has this store come so prominently before the women of hereabouts for its Silks, every day ushered in bright new merchandise and among these are the new Silks. They are prettier than ever and bring out effects unthought of a few years ago. To say that the designs run largely on spots, on the one hand and to stripes on the other might indicate a paucity of invention—until one sees how infinitely these two leading motives are varied in their treatment, in many instances these are combinations that add wonderfully to the liveliness of the designs.

Striped Rayah Silks, 27 inches wide, in all colors and shades, per yard . . . . . \$1.00 | Striped Tamaline, in old rose, etc., at . . . . . 75¢

SEE BROAD STREET WINDOWS FOR FRIDAY BARGAINS

## Buster Brown Belts, Special Price 25c

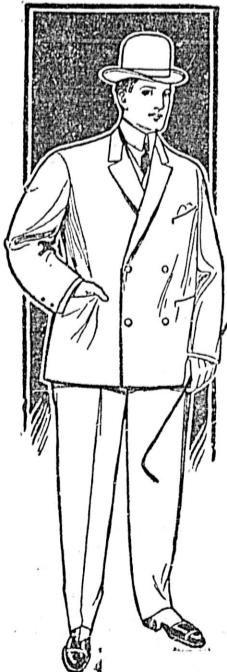
Tomorrow we have gathered together a large assortment of Buster Brown Belts. These are in all the very latest effects and colorings, including white, black, green and red, and have priced them for tomorrow's selling at, each . . . . . 25c

## Free Demonstration of Suchard's Cocoa

This celebrated Swiss Cocoa is one of the most popular and well known cocoas on the market, and has been awarded highest awards at the different expositions for its purity and quality. We therefore extend our cordial invitation to every lady when down town to call and sample it. The demonstration is under the direction of one of their own representatives, who will explain the merits, etc., of Suchard's Swiss Cocoa—Main Floor.

## Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, To-morrow at 25c

A specially fine line of Ladies' Cashmere Hose is being placed on sale tomorrow. These have extra spliced heels and toes, and are a splendid value at . . . . . 25c



## New and Distinctive Styles in Men's Attire

It is but a natural sequence that men should turn to the store that serves them best—the store that can meet with every individual ideas, clothes of character, clothes with dignity and clothes with style and snap, and above all at a price that is right, and it only lays with you to come in, wherein we know and can demonstrate these particular advantages. Long years of study in handling men's clothing has brought this store to perfection in serving its patrons with what is correct, we therefore court the most critical inspection in every way, shape and form, and wish to call your attention to the largest assortment of spring clothing which have just lately been added in stock. They are made of the best materials procurable, while the workmanship and finish is all that can be desired. Prices range from

\$30 to \$8.75

## New Spring Dress Goods

A splendid range of beautiful Dress goods is to be seen at the Store. Spring's latest ideas is included, and embraces goods from the most reputable makers of good quality material.

ALL WOOL VENETIANS, 44 inches wide, in all the newest designs. Per yard . . . . . \$1.00  
ALL WOOL SATIN CLOTH, 44 inches wide, in rose, helio, champagne and cream. Per yard . . . . . 75¢  
ALL WOOL POPLINS, 42 inches wide, in light navys, browns, greens, greys, etc. Per yard . . . . . 75¢

## Beautiful New Muslins

The display of beautiful new muslins which is to be seen on the main floor is a most charming one. That bright, refreshing air which seems to be carried along with the new goods is in much evidence, and it is a delight for to go through the vast assortment.

MUSLINS, in fancy stripes and floral designs in grenadine effects, at per yard 25c, 35c and . . . . . 50¢

COTTON VOILES, in white and colored grounds and fancy floral designs. Per yard . . . . . 35¢

WHITE VESTINGS, in fancy designs. Per yard . . . . . 50¢

## A Beautiful Display of Millinery Elegance

The showing of exquisite millinery which is to be seen in the millinery department, Second Floor, grows more interesting every day. Like the pretty Spring blossoms so do new ideas, new creations, pop their heads up. All through this beautiful section one is held in perfect amazement at the exquisiteness of the display. Hats from the fashion centres of the world are shown in countless numbers, and then, too, what seems more remarkable is the extreme moderation of prices. That moderately priced hats are a special feature of Spencer Millinery is well known to women hereabouts. Some of which arouse expressions of surprise and pleasure daily, and especially noteworthy among these are the production of our own clever artists, which reflect great credit on their skill and ability in creating something which will please the most exacting and which are sold at so little.



## Large Range of Dress Trimmings

We have just opened up a splendid assortment of trimmings in new novelty effects and Oriental band trimmings. These will be very popular this season, as the predominating one are gold effects. Prices range from \$1.75 to . . . . . \$1.00  
Also a very comprehensive showing of fancy braids, in all the latest shades, ranging in price from \$1.00 to . . . . . 15¢

## Splendid Stock of Gloves

The section devoted to Ladies' Gloves is now filled to its limit in everything new that the season demands, and any lady wishing to purchase, cannot find a better or more complete stock in the city than here. LADIES' LONG TREFOUSSE GLOVES, in black, white, navy, green, tans, etc. 12-button length, per pair . . . . . \$3.00  
16-button length, per pair . . . . . \$3.75

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